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Office of the Governor

May 31, 2011

Speaker John Ocegüera
Nevada State Assembly
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 566 of the 76th Legislative Session

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 566, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to elections; revising the legislative districts from which the members of the Senate and Assembly are elected; revising the districts from which Representatives in the Congress of the United States are elected; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

This bill relates to the revision of legislative and Congressional districts in our state. On May 14, 2011, I vetoed Senate Bill 497 relating to the same subject. In my message to the President of the Senate, I stated my objections: the plan reflected in the bill did not provide for the fair representation of the people of the state of Nevada, nor did it comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. I veto this bill for the same reasons, incorporating by reference my letter to the President of the Senate of March 14, 2011 relating to Senate Bill 497 in support of this action.

Sincere regards,

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Enclosure

*cc: Lieutenant Governor Brian Krolicki, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
The Honorable Steven Horsford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
David A Byerman, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
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