



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER

GOVERNOR

April 10, 2012

The Honorable Lawrence Denney
Speaker of the House
Idaho House of Representatives
State Capitol
700 W. Jefferson
Boise, ID 83720

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State the following House Bill, which was allowed to become law without my signature:

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as prescribed by the Constitution.

I support the intent of this legislation. However, concerns have been raised that the scope of this legislation goes beyond the intent "to provide for an alternative method of selling boarded horses when the owners do not pay." The legislation is not limited to horses but provides for public auction of "livestock of any kind". This broad language has raised concerns from owners of livestock auction yards.

I look forward to working with all parties in resolving these concerns during the 1st Regular Session of the 62nd Idaho Legislature.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.L. 'Butch' Otter".

C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor of Idaho

Cc: Lieutenant Governor Brad Little