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April 8, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke President of The Senate Idaho State Senate Hand Delivered

Dear Mr. President,

I hereby advise you that I have returned without my approval, disapproved, and vetoed the following Senate Bill, to wit:

SENATE BILL 1314aa

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 11:15 a.m. on April 2, 2024.

While the Legislature sought to provide additional flexibility for the state's investment portfolio, we have a fiduciary responsibility to manage taxpayer dollars with the utmost care and caution. This legislation and its fiscal note fail to take into account the many additional costs that will be borne by taxpayers for the storage, safeguard, and purchase of commodities such as gold or silver.

Sincerely,

Brad Little

Governor of Idaho