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Governor's objections and Veto Message

Senate bill 1283, "An act to appoint persons to various public offices upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to make various changes to boards and commissions."

Following adjournment of the legislative session, information has become available to the appointing authorities that several of the appointees, under the bill, to either new, expanded or existing boards and commissions do not meet the statutory requirements necessary to serve on the board or commission to which they were appointed. Two of the appointees are deceased, and at least five of the appointees are not qualified for other reasons, principally because they do not meet the statutory requirements for appointment or they have conflicts that statutorily prohibit their appointment. In addition, the bill mistakenly makes six appointments that are required to be made by the Governor.

Therefore, I veto this bill.

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the Senate on this 3rd day of November, 2002 at 2:40 p.m. for reconsideration by that body.

M. F. Easley