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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2023 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for planning, expenses, and for capital improvements including, but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, and to transfer money among certain funds.

Section 23.032

I hereby veto \$25,000 General Revenue for the planning and construction of a sports complex in Kansas City. These funds were not part of my original budget and were not requested by any department. Typically, the state does not fund such projects. In addition, funds to complete the undertaking have not been identified.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$25,000 to \$0 General Revenue Fund.

Section 23.064

I hereby veto \$500,000 General Revenue for renovation and preservation of the historic Jackson County Courthouse in Independence. This represents just the beginning of a large, multi-year, local capital improvement project. Typically, the state does not fund projects of this nature. In addition, funds to complete the undertaking have not been identified.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 General Revenue Fund.

On June 30, 2008 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2023 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor