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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Finance and Claims having had under consideration HB 3 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 3 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: 
Senator Gary Aklestad, Chair


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The Honorable Bob Brown
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Dear Speaker Mercer and President Brown:

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, I hereby line item veto House Bill 3, "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 30, SPECIAL LAWS OF NOVEMBER 1993, AND SECTION 18, CHAPTER 624, LAWS OF 1993; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

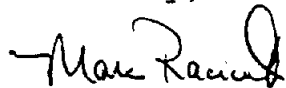
The purpose of House Bill 3 is to provide supplemental funding for state agencies during the 1995 biennium to meet unforeseen or unavoidable expenditures beyond the agency's original appropriated level. House Bill 3 was introduced at the request of the Governor's Office and as originally submitted included all of the funding we believed necessary and appropriate to meet agency requirements during the 1995 biennium. However, the bill was amended to include additional funding for the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services to expand certain benefits beyond the level originally appropriated. The funds were not requested by the Department and it is my view that they could not be effectively or appropriately expended during the remainder of fiscal year 1995.

Therefore, I am line item vetoing House Bill 3 to eliminate the additional funding for child care benefits, by striking lines 19 through 24 on page 2 of the reference bill as amended and all of section 4 on page 3.

It is my understanding that the sponsor of the bill, Representative

Zook, is in agreement with these changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Racicot". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M".

MARC RACICOT
Governor