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Michigan Senate
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I am returning to you SB 1056 without signature. Senate Bill 1056 is a good bill that would clear up some newly-discovered title defects for certain properties in Calhoun County. Unfortunately, a procedural defect in the bill would prevent it from taking effect even with my signature.

Senate Bill 1056 is tie-barred to SB 52. By its own terms, SB 1056 cannot take effect "unless Senate Bill No. 52 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law." Because the term of the 97th Legislature has ended without the passage of SB 52, it has now become impossible for SB 1056 to take effect in its current form. Therefore, my act of signing SB 1056 would only serve to create an ineffective law.

I look forward to reconsidering a similar bill in the event that the above-noted procedural defect is cured by the 98th Legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor