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Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I am returning to you Enrolled House Bill 4771 without signature.

I signed Senate Bill 493, now P.A. 260 of 2011, on December 14, 2011. That bill amends section 15 of P.A. 336 of 1947. Enrolled House Bill 4771 amends the same section of law but does not include the amendatory language in Senate Bill 493. Therefore, enacting enrolled House Bill 4771 would supplant the language in Senate Bill 493. The policy of Senate Bill 493 is an important piece of my local government reform package, and I therefore cannot sign House Bill 4771.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Snyder
Governor