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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

State House

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

March 22, 1915.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith House Bill, No. 69, which I have disapproved, and which is entitled:

"An Act to repeal Paragraphs 45,46, 47 and 48, Chapter IV, Title I, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, relating to qualifications of legislators".

A comparison of House Bill, No. 69, with that portion of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, which it is intended to amend, shows that the effect of the measure would be to repeal existing provisions excluding members of the State Legislature from appointment to offices other than their elective positions.

In view of the fact that the Legislator, more than any other official, needs to be untrammelled by external influences, and thereby re-enforced in his opportunity to pass liberal and conscientious judgment upon all matters pertaining to his office, the amending of the law to permit the holding of two salaried positions in the public service at the same time, is manifestly inappropriate and contrary to the principles of good government.

In vetoing this measure, I feel convinced that the great majority of the people of the State will endorse my action.

Very respectfully,

[Geo. W. F. Hunt]

Governor of Arizona.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State.

