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March 7, 2011

The Honorable Kraig Paulsen
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby transmit House File 45, an Act relating to public funding and regulatory matters and revising appropriations and including effective and other applicability date provisions and making penalties applicable.

House File 45 is, therefore, signed on this date with the following exception, which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve the item designated as Section 21. This language would extend the sunset date for the Legislative Health Care Coverage Commission ("Commission") from December 31, 2011 to July 1, 2013. Section 22 of House File 45 defunds the Commission and I see no reason to extend the final date already provided in current law, given the decrease in funding for the Commission.

For the above reasons, I respectfully disapprove this item in accordance with Amendment IV of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in House File 45 are hereby approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad", written over a horizontal line.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor