

## Message from the Governor

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return Senate Bill 534 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

### **Department of Administration**

#### **Expanded Lottery Act Revenues Fund**

Sections 85(t), 85(u), 85(v), and 85(w) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

This portion of the bill unnecessarily creates three new funds to receive monies from the Expanded Lottery Act Revenues Fund. Current law already defines how new receipts from gaming activity will be administered and how they can be spent. Creating additional funds and further stipulations would limit the flexibility of future Legislatures to target gaming receipts toward the most important and pressing needs of the state. For this reason, I find it necessary to veto this portion of the bill.

Vetoed: April 21, 2008

Signed: Kathleen Sebelius