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March 25, 2009

The Honorable David Clark
Speaker of the House
and
The Honorable Michael G. Waddoups
President of the Senate

Dear Speaker Clark and President Waddoups:

After careful consideration and study, I have decided to veto 1st Sub. HB 156, SUBDIVISION APPROVAL AMENDMENTS, and have transmitted it to the Lieutenant Governor for filing.

The land exempted from local subdivision and planning requirements under H. B. 156 would create significant problems in terms of access, sewer and waste water, roads and utility services for citizens and communities. Additionally, our remaining agricultural lands will be fragmented by allowing one acre per one hundred to be divided out for separate development. In Duchesne County, due to historic land divisions by metes and bounds, this legislation would be impossible to implement.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." with a period at the end.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor