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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE

House Bill 104, "An act to clarify legislative confidentiality."

This bill unnecessarily adds new restrictions on public access to documents and information.

Further, it unfairly and unequally subjects state employees to criminal penalties for performing their duties.

Therefore, I veto this bill.

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This bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this 10^{th} day of September 2009 at <u>3.269</u> for reconsideration by that body.

