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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to Article LVI of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as amended by Article XC, Section 3 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, I am returning to you for amendment House Bill No. 1552, "An Act Relative to the Standard Fire Insurance Policy."

Unlike similar laws in other states, House Bill No. 1552 does not provide a standard definition of terrorism. I am, therefore, proposing that terrorism be defined using a standard federal definition.

I therefore propose that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"Terrorism" shall have the meaning as defined in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-297).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitt Romney".

MITT ROMNEY,
Governor.