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The Honorable Robert W. Harrell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval H. 3960, R-82.

This bill mandates that the state Department of Transportation change all of its Horry County "Waccamaw Pottery" directional signs to "Hard Rock Park." The Department already has the authority to change directional signs throughout the state. South Carolina Code Section 57-3-110(3) provides that it has to the power to "cause the state highways to be marked with appropriate directions for travel and regulate the travel and traffic along such highways...." H. 3960 would simply add a duplicative and unnecessary law to the books.

For this reason, I am vetoing H. 3960, R-82, and returning it without my approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mark Sanford".

Mark Sanford