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The Honorable André Bauer
President of the Senate
State House, First Floor, East Wing
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval S. 950, R-303.

This bill authorizes the Denmark Technical College Area Commission to enter into a ground lease with a private entity for the purposes of constructing and maintaining a student living facility. I am vetoing the legislation because it is duplicative of the current process already prescribed for private leases.

Under current law, Denmark Technical College can already negotiate this lease agreement and present it to the Budget and Control for approval. The bill explicitly requires the approval of the Budget and Control Board, consistent with current law. As a result, the legislation in this regard alone makes it duplicative and, accordingly, we veto it because of this administration's belief in the need to avoid redundant lawmaking.

For this reason I am vetoing S. 950, R-303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MS", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Sanford