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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 10, 2026

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a message from the Governor returning Senate Bill 228 without the Governor's signature and with a proposed executive amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the sponsor, I am returning Senate Bill 228 to you, the body in which it originated, without my signature and with the below executive amendment.

Executive Amendment to Senate Bill 228

On page 3, please replace line 77 with the following:

"aerospace ~~and space systems~~, space systems, and defense communities."

On page 3, please replace lines 78-80 with the following:

"(6) ~~Perform a study on the feasibility of securing approval for the State of Alabama to have a federally licensed spaceport.~~ Encourage the development of Alabama's defense industry."

On page 5, please replace line 117 with the following:

"meet the future needs of aerospace and defense"

Adoption of the above-proposed executive amendment will remove my objection to this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Ivey

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