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**Veto Message: Governor Coolidge  
1848 (H.97)**

**An act to incorporate the National Life Insurance Company**

STATE OF VERMONT  
Executive Department.  
Montpelier, Vt., November 13, 1848

A message, in writing, from the Governor, received this forenoon, was read, and is as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return the bill entitled--

"An act to incorporate the National Life Insurance Company."

I object to the bill, for the reason that it does not, in any manner, subject its provisions to the future control of the Legislature, without which I deem it to be defective in a very material feature. I feel strongly sustained in making the objection here offered, by information that it was intended by the House to incorporate in the bill a clause providing that the act should be subject to amendment or repeal, and that such a clause was lost by accident.

CARLOS COOLIDGE,  
Governor

**Governor's Veto Sustained  
H.97 1848**

The Governor's veto was sustained in The House:  
**Yeas: 0 Nays: 140**

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Sources: *Journal of the House*, November 13, 1848 (pages 222-223)