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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Taylor F. Barras
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
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RE: Veto of House Bill 132 of 2017 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have vetoed House Bill 132 of the 2017 Regular Session. House Bill 132 creates needless and overly burdensome reporting requirements for executive branch agencies that would require even small and routine transactions to be compiled for a report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB). Instead, I have requested Commissioner Dardenne continue this administration's practice of properly responding to requests for information from the JLCB or any other members of the legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards".

John Bel Edwards
Governor

cc: Honorable Glenn Koepp