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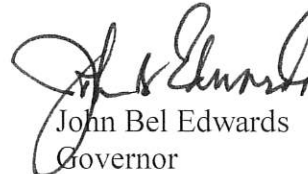
Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
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RE: Veto of House Bill 309 of the 2023 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 309 by Representative Garofalo. As finally passed, this bill mirrors Act No. 1 of the 2023 Regular Session authored by Representative Willard, and Act No. 45 of the 2023 Regular Session authored by Senator Hewitt. House Bill 309 is duplicative, unnecessary, and will not become law.

Sincerely,

  
John Bel Edwards  
Governor

enclosure

cc: Honorable Patrick Page Cortez  
Louisiana Senate President