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***VIA HAND DELIVERY***

Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
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Honorable John A. Alario, Jr.  
Louisiana Senate President  
Louisiana Senate  
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RE: Line item veto of House Bill 2 of the 2018 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have acted on all bills from the 2018 Regular Session.

Further, I have signed House Bill 2 of the 2018 Regular Session. However, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me by La. Const. Art. IV, Section 5(G)(1) to veto forty items. I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

- Veto No. 1:** Delete Page 18 of 130, Lines 25-29: Authorizes \$1,700,000 for Highway 91 Overlay within the City Limits of Eunice (Acadia, St. Landry).
- Veto No. 2:** Delete Page 26 of 130, Lines 5-10: Authorizes \$2,400,000 for Bussey Brake Lake Improvements, Planning and Construction (Morehouse).
- Veto No. 3:** Delete Page 27 of 130, Lines 30-36: Authorizes \$5,281,000 for Infrastructure Improvements, Construction (Rapides).
- Veto No. 4:** Delete Page 37 of 130, Lines 45-49: Authorizes \$200,000 for LaSalle Street and Hangar Road Extensions, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 5:** Delete Page 38 of 130, Lines 1-4: Authorizes \$200,000 for Gaubert Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 6:** Delete Page 38 of 130, Lines 5-8: Authorizes \$200,000 for Labit Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia).

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- Veto No. 7:** Delete Page 38 of 130, Lines 9-13: Authorizes \$150,000 for Road Extension From Sidney Blanchard Road to Ed Broussard Road, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 8:** Delete Page 38 of 130, Lines 14-18: Authorizes \$200,000 for Road Improvements at Port of Iberia, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 9:** Delete Page 38 of 130, Lines 19-22: Authorizes \$200,000 for Parish Bridge Replacements, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 10:** Delete Page 38 of 130, Lines 38-42: Authorizes \$200,000 for Event Center at Acadiana Fairgrounds, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 11:** Delete Page 38 of 130, Lines 43-47: Authorizes \$200,000 for Highway 90 West Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia).
- Veto No. 12:** Delete Page 39 of 130, Lines 1-8: Authorizes \$1,194,400 for Jackson Parish Riding Arena and Livestock Pavilion, Planning and Construction (Jackson).
- Veto No. 13:** Delete Page 43 of 130, Lines 43-47: Authorizes \$600,000 for River Styx Pump Station Force Main Replacement, Planning and Construction (Ouachita).
- Veto No. 14:** Delete Page 47 of 130, Lines 25-29: Authorizes \$1,000,000 for Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 15:** Delete Page 47 of 130, Lines 30-34: Authorizes \$200,000 for Bridge Repairs and Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 16:** Delete Page 48 of 130, Lines 33-38: Authorizes \$375,000 for Flood Damage Reduction and Drainage Improvement projects, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 17:** Delete Page 49 of 130, Lines 33-37: Authorizes \$675,000 for Hwy. 71 Street Lighting Project (Phase II) Construction Project (Barksdale Boulevard to Parkway High School) (Bossier).
- Veto No. 18:** Delete Page 52 of 130, Lines 15-19: Authorizes \$40,000 for Public Works Facility, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 20:** Delete Page 53 of 130, Lines 36-40: Authorizes \$375,000 for Gueydan Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).

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- Veto No. 21: Delete Page 54 of 130, Lines 6-13:** Authorizes \$250,000 for Henderson Municipal Complex, Planning and Construction (St. Martin).
- Veto No. 22: Delete Page 54 of 130, Lines 41-46:** Authorizes \$138,000 for Sewer Treatment Facility Upgrade, Planning and Construction (\$912,500 Federal and/or Local Match) (Iberia).
- Veto No. 23: Delete Page 55 of 130, Lines 12-17:** Authorizes \$150,000 for City of Kaplan Street Improvements, Reconstruction, and Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 24: Delete Page 55 of 130, Lines 18-21:** Authorizes \$50,000 for The Pavilion at Clement Park, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 25: Delete Page 55 of 130, Lines 22-27:** Authorizes \$250,000 for Killian Police and Fire Joint Operation Building, Planning and Construction (Livingston).
- Veto No. 26: Delete Page 56 of 130, Lines 17-22:** Authorizes \$150,000 for Boat Launch Facility Improvements, Phase 2, Planning and Construction (St. Landry).
- Veto No. 27: Delete Page 58 of 130, Lines 6-10:** Authorizes \$100,000 for Drainage Improvements on Charles, Ann and Dale Streets (Iberia).
- Veto No. 28: Delete Page 60 of 130, Lines 20-26:** Authorizes \$865,000 for Municipal Complex, Planning and Construction (St. Martin).
- Veto No. 29: Delete Page 61 of 130, Lines 43-51:** Authorizes \$12,000,000 for Apollo Road Extension (Rue Du Belier and Dulles Drive Intersection to Old Spanish Trail and Apollo Road Intersection), Planning, Construction, and Land Acquisition (Lafayette).
- Veto No. 30: Delete Page 67 of 130, Lines 6-12:** Authorizes \$200,000 Warehouse/Distribution Complex, Planning and Construction (Rapides).
- Veto No. 31: Delete Page 69 of 130, Lines 37-44:** Authorizes \$720,000 for Water System Improvements for the Cecilia Water Corporation, Planning and Construction (St. Martin).
- Veto No. 32 : Delete Page 71 of 130, Lines 33-40:** Authorizes \$6,500,000 for Lafayette Loop Project, Planning and Construction (Lafayette).

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- Veto No. 33: Delete Page 75 of 130, Lines 1-6:** Authorizes \$150,000 for Water Treatment System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Acadia).
- Veto No. 34: Delete Page 80 of 130, Lines 12-17:** Authorizes \$250,000 for Sewer System Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin).
- Veto No. 35: Delete Page 82 of 130, Lines 36-40:** Authorizes \$1,200,000 for LA Highway 616 (Caldwell Road to LA Highway 143) Planning and Construction (Ouachita).
- Veto No. 36: Delete Page 83 of 130, Lines 2-9:** Authorizes \$520,000 for Outdoor Lighting for Multipurpose Venue, Bossier Parish Community College, Baseball, Softball, Student, and Community Events, Planning, Construction, Acquisitions, and Equipment (Bossier).
- Veto No. 37: Delete Page 87 of 130, Lines 20-25:** Authorizes \$55,400 for Drainage Outfall Improvements, Planning and Construction (Rapides).
- Veto No. 38: Delete Page 96 of 130, Lines 29-33:** Authorizes \$4,600 for Multipurpose Aquatic Recreational Facility (St. Landry).
- Veto No. 39: Delete Page 98 of 130, Lines 12-15:** Authorizes \$6,700 for Public Works Facility, Planning and Construction (Vermilion).
- Veto No. 40: Delete Page 100 of 130, Lines 6-11:** Authorizes \$7,200 for Sewer Treatment Facility Upgrade, Planning and Construction (\$912,500 Federal and/or Local Match) (Iberia).

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill 2. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,



John Bel Edwards  
Governor

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