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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 75 OF THE
2018 REGULAR SESSION

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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 75 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 75 creates restrictions that unnecessarily limit the investment opportunities available to local governing bodies. The investment guidelines need to be rewritten in conjunction with actual investment professionals. I fully support Section 2 of the bill and will gladly sign it into law if reenacted by the General Assembly without being attached to a bill that is bad for Kentucky.

This the 26th Day of April, 2018

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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 97 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 97 creates a different standard for candidates for local elected office than for other elected offices. Having multiple filing deadlines within days of one another is confusing and serves no constructive purpose. The existing process serves us well, and has done so for years.

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REGARDING HOUSE BILL 130 OF THE
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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 130 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 130 serves as a solution for a problem that does not exist. Kentucky's current regulatory process functions well, and this legislation would unnecessarily extend the timeline for implementation. Extending the regulatory process by an additional 30 days could put Executive Branch agencies at risk for losing federal funds. Furthermore, House Bill 130 will stymie the progress of the successful Red Tape Reduction initiative, which has repeatedly proven to reduce regulatory burdens that have kept businesses from locating or expanding in Kentucky. The provisions of House Bill 130 threaten to slow down Kentucky's recent surge in economic development while needlessly putting federal funds at risk. For the aforementioned reasons, I must veto House Bill 130.

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REGARDING HOUSE BILL 201 OF THE
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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following parts of House Bill 201:

Page 1, line 27, “contains two separately identified sections,”;
Page 2, line 1, in its entirety;
Page 2, line 2, “Section 1”;
Page 2, line 3, “and Section 2 shall detail the 2018-2020 Highway Preconstruction”;
Page 2, lines 4 through 9, in their entirety.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet produces a document that combines the sections for ease of funding projects over the six-year plan. This language bifurcates the projects, making it difficult to fully envision how the projects come together in the plan.

Page 3, line 1, “Improvements shall be limited to dredging and maintenance of access.”

This language is overly restrictive and may limit funding to other critical needs.

Page 4, line 26, “Notwithstanding KRS 224.43-505(2)(d), included in”;
Page 4, line 27, in its entirety;
Page 5, line 1, “support the Kentucky Pride Fund created in KRS 224.43-505.”;
Page 5, line 3, “Also included in the”;
Page 5, lines 4 through 7, in their entirety.

This provides maximum discretion and flexibility to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet without precluding the possibility of funding any and all things called for.

Page 7, lines 3 through 21, in their entirety.

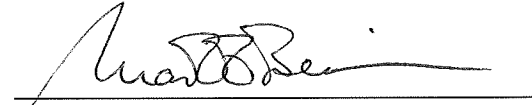
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet already has a procedure in place that publishes this information in a monthly road plan status report. These provisions are over-burdensome and redundant.



Page 8, line 9, "\$3,500,000 in each fiscal year for"

This will allow the Cabinet to expend necessary funds for this program.

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REGARDING HOUSE BILL 273 OF THE
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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 273 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 273 reaffirms and seeks to make Kentucky's closed primary system even more closed, preventing some voters from having a voice in primary elections. Voters who wish to change political parties when they recognize their current party no longer reflects their values should not face undue burdens and narrow timetables imposed by the state in order to exercise their right to vote.

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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 274 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 274 cuts in half the time for citizens to request an absentee ballot. I do not support additional burdens that may impede a citizen's ability to exercise their vote..

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