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The Honorable Alfred Speer
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 137 by Representative Kenneth Havard

Dear Mr. Speer:

House Bill No. 137 is a broad-reaching expansion of bureaucratic government that would not only discourage vitally needed private sector partnerships, but it would also hinder the state's ability to provide timely and critical services to the people of Louisiana in a manner that is both efficient and a responsible use of taxpayer dollars. Privatization efforts have saved Louisiana more than $100 million since 2008 in addition to improving service and accessibility. HB 137 would create additional red tape in the governmental contracting process that would curb efforts to reduce the size of government and government spending.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill No. 137 and hereby return it to the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Bobby Jindal
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cc: Honorable Glenn Koepp

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