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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: Vetoes of House Bills 229, 321, and 345 of 2018 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bills 229, 321, and 345 of the 2018 Regular Session.

These three bills all improperly interfere with the operations of the executive branch and violate Art. II, Sec. 2 of the Louisiana Constitution. Further, these bills are simply unnecessary and are attempting remedy problems that occurred under the previous administration. Upon taking office, I instructed the Division of Administration and all other executive branch agencies to be transparent in their operations and to cooperate fully with legislative requests for information about their operations.

Sincerely,

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

John Bel Edwards  
Governor

cc: Honorable John Alario  
Louisiana Senate President