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The Honorable Phillip DeVillier  
Speaker of the House  
900 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Senate  
900 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
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RE: Line Item Veto in House Bill No. 1 of the 2024 Regular Session

Dear Speaker DeVillier and President Henry:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have signed House Bill No. 1 of the 2024 Regular Session. However, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me to veto 4 items. This enrolled bill contains over 33 appropriations to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and local governments totaling over 16.5 million dollars. We reviewed these appropriations to determine if they serve an appropriate government function and if the appropriation was an efficient and effective use of state resources. Prior to next legislative session, we plan to work with the legislature to develop criteria for what type of NGO requests represent the best use of our scarce state resources.

Based on our review, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me to veto 4 items, as follows:

- Veto No. 1** Delete Lines 13-14 on Page 190 of 211
- Veto No. 2** Delete Lines 24-26 on Page 190 of 211
- Veto No. 3** Delete Lines 12-13 on Page 191 of 211
- Veto No. 4** Delete Lines 1-3 on Page 191 of 211

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill No. 1. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Jeff Landry  
Governor

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