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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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RE: Line Item Vetoes in House Bill 1 of the 2022 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder and President Cortez:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have signed House Bill 1 of the 2022 Regular Session. However, I have exercised my line item veto authority to veto five items.

I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

Veto No. 1: Delete Lines 23-26 on Page 49 of 183

Veto No. 1 provides for a reduction to the Office of Tourism, with the support of the Lieutenant Governor, to partially fund the faculty pay raise restorations to the Louisiana State University, Southern University, and University of Louisiana systems.

Veto No. 2: Delete Lines 1-4 on Page 121 of 183

Veto No. 3: Delete Lines 21-23 on Page 124 of 183

Veto No. 4: Delete Lines 22-24 on Page 127 of 183

Veto Nos. 2-4 restore reductions to the Louisiana State University, Southern University, and University of Louisiana systems to fully fund a faculty pay raise and to equalize the faculty pay raise with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

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Veto No. 5: Delete Lines 28-31 on Page 131 of 183

Veto No. 5 regards an appropriation for a chiller at Delgado Community College. This chiller will be fully funded through the statewide maintenance program.

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill 1. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards
Governor

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