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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
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RE: Veto of House Bill 72 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 72 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session.

This bill would have dedicated a certain portion of Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program funding to certain business categories. However, Section 3 of the bill provides that it only becomes "effective if and when Senate Bill No. 38 is enacted and becomes effective." Senate Bill 38 of the Second Extraordinary Session, however, did not pass the legislative session, and therefore House Bill 72 is null on its face.

Sincerely,

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

John Bel Edwards
Governor

cc: Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President

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