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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Taylor F. Barras
Speaker of the House
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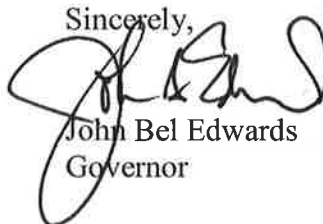



RE: Veto of House Bill 855 of 2018 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill No. 855 of the 2018 Regular Session.

House Bill 855 requires that any end-market use application for a customary end-market use for waste tires or waste tire material be considered approved, if not denied by the LDEQ within 15 days of the submission of the application. Notably, the Waste Tire Regulations presently provide for a 15 day approval process for certain designated projects, but specifies a suspension of the 15 day period for inadequate and incomplete project applications. House Bill 855 lacks this suspension period. Further, House Bill 855 requires the Waste Tire Task Force to terminate on February 15, 2020. The Taskforce should remain in place until all issues with the program are addressed.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards
Governor

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cc: The Honorable John Alario
Louisiana Senate President