

July 3, 2001

Mr. Alfred W. Speer  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Mr. Michael S. Baer, III  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: House Bill No. 2 of the 2001 Regular Session  
An Act with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities.

Gentlemen:

As authorized by Article III, Section 18 and Article IV, Section 5(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, I have exercised my right to veto line items or provisions of the 2001 Capital Outlay Appropriations Bill.

**VETO MESSAGE NO. 1**

Page 10, lines 1 through 5

The Supplemental Appropriations Bill (H.B. 1870) for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 provides \$1,205,000 State General Fund in lieu of the \$1,205,000 Capital Outlay Bill (H.B. 2) for Fiscal Year 2001/2002 General Obligation Bond Priority 1 appropriation for the Department of Military, Armory Backlog of Maintenance and Repair project. Therefore, I have eliminated the duplicate funding in H.B. 2 by exercising my right to veto this line item.

**VETO MESSAGE NO. 2**

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The Supplemental Appropriations Bill (H.B. 1870) for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 provides \$6,000,000 State General Fund, for deposit into the Louisiana Economic Development Fund, in lieu of the \$7,500,000 Capital Outlay Bill (H.B. 2) for Fiscal Year 2001/2002 General Obligation Bond Priority 2 and Priority 5 appropriations for the Department of Economic Development, Facility Construction

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for Industrial Prospect project. Therefore, I have eliminated the duplicate funding in H.B. 2 by exercising my right to veto this line item.

**VETO MESSAGE NO. 3**

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The Supplemental Appropriations Bill (H.B. 1870) for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 provides \$700,000 State General Fund in lieu of the \$700,000 Capital Outlay Bill (H.B. 2) for Fiscal Year 2001/2002 General Obligation Bond Priority 1 appropriation for the Office of State Parks, Tickfaw State Park Development project. Therefore, I have eliminated the duplicate funding in H.B. 2 by exercising my right to veto this line item.

**VETO MESSAGE NO. 4**

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The Supplemental Appropriations Bill (H.B. 1870) for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 provides \$4,070,000 State General Fund in lieu of the \$4,070,000 Capital Outlay Bill (H.B. 2) for Fiscal Year 2001/2002 General Obligation Bond Priority 1 appropriation for the Louisiana Tech University Professional Aviation Building project. Therefore, I have eliminated the duplicate funding in H.B. 2 by exercising my right to veto this line item.

Sincerely,

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.

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