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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 513 OF THE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 513 of the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 513 is an encroachment on the authority of the Executive Branch and the property it owns and manages. Such encroachment has taken many forms, from claiming ownership and management of parking spaces to the General Assembly now assuming the role of curator. House Bill 513 would strip the authority of the Historic Properties Advisory Commission over a statue, monument or object of art in only the New State Capitol rotunda, and would give final approval to the General Assembly. Under the bill, the commission would have had no authority to have voted for the removal of the statue of Jefferson Davis, something that remained in the people's house far too long.

For these reasons, I am vetoing House Bill 513.

This, the 9th day of April, 2024.

Andy Beshear
Governor

Correction:

