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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**REGARDING HOUSE BILL 471 OF THE**  
**2017 REGULAR SESSION**

*I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following parts:*

Page 16, lines 11 through 14 in their entirety.

*I am vetoing this overly restrictive language to provide adequate flexibility to meet the needs of the Commonwealth. The Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Agreement spells out very specific and restrictive purposes for which the funds can be expended. It is the intent of the Administration to adhere to the specific agreement to the greatest benefit of the Commonwealth. By vetoing this language, the Commonwealth will not unnecessarily delay the potential benefits.*

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew G. Bevin", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor