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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
REGARDING SENATE BILL 37 OF THE 2023 REGULAR SESSION**

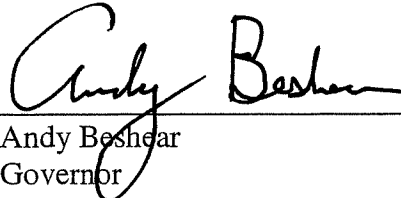
*I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:*

Senate Bill 37 of the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

*Senate Bill 37 allows private organizations to appoint individuals to a state board. Giving this appointment power – an executive function – to nongovernmental organizations violates the separation of powers in the Kentucky Constitution. Legislative Research Comm’n By and Through Prather v. Brown, 664 S.W.2d 907 (Ky. 1984).*

*For these reasons, I am vetoing Senate Bill 37.*

This, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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Andy Beshear  
Governor

Mary Ann Koel  
Deputy Clerk Senate  
10:14 AM 3/24/2023