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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 91 OF THE
2024 REGULAR SESSION

Diversion of Privately Donated Funds

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

Page 23, lines 16 through 22, in their entirety.

I am vetoing this part because these are private funds donated to the Team Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Fund by donors who were promised they would be used for specific purposes. Moreover, most of these funds have already been obligated to construct housing for survivors of the 2022 eastern Kentucky flooding disaster. Some of these homes – such as those in Wayland – are already under construction, and taking these funds would default on the Commonwealth’s obligations and leave Kentuckians without homes.

State Fair Board Property Improvements

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

Page 16, line 9, after “businesses”, delete “with which the Board has existing relationships”.

Page 16, line 12, after “businesses”, delete “with which it has existing relationships”.

I am vetoing this part because it appears to be special legislation aimed at favoring certain businesses over others and runs contrary to competitive bidding in procurement.

This, the 19th day of April, 2024.



Andy Beshear
Governor