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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**House Bill 557 of the 2006 Regular Session – Partial Veto #1**

*I, Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following parts:*

Page 39, lines 2 through 23, in their entirety.  
Page 44, lines 9 through 12, in their entirety.  
Page 45, lines 5 through 27, in their entirety.  
Page 46, lines 1 through 3, in their entirety.

*These parts amend parts of House Bill 380 which I simultaneously have vetoed, rendering these vetoed parts of House Bill 557 superfluous.*

**House Bill 557 of the 2006 Regular Session – Partial Veto #2**

*I, Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following part:*

Page 43, lines 22 through 27, in their entirety.  
Page 44, lines 1 through 4, in their entirety.

*This part amends parts of House Bill 380 which I simultaneously have vetoed, rendering this vetoed part of House Bill 557 superfluous.*



### **House Bill 557 of the 2006 Regular Session – Partial Veto #3**

*I, Ernie Fletcher, 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 44, line 7, after the word “grants” delete “and on line 25, delete ‘these funds’”.

Page 44, line 8, in its entirety.

*This part amends a part of House Bill 380 which I simultaneously have vetoed, rendering this vetoed part of House Bill 557 superfluous.*

### **House Bill 557 of the 2006 Regular Session – Partial Veto #4**

*I, Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following part:*

Page 48, lines 5 through 8, in their entirety.

*This part amends the fiscal year for which \$500,000 in appropriated in House Bill 380 from fiscal year 2006-2007 to fiscal year 2005-2006. I am vetoing this part because this part and the part of House Bill 380 it seeks to amend represent a specific project appropriation from the Community Development Fund Projects appropriation in House Bill 380, Part II, A., 4., 005. That capital appropriation only includes appropriations for fiscal year 2006-2007 and for fiscal year 2007-2008, and no capital appropriation for fiscal year 2005-2006. My partial veto will preserve the project appropriation, and properly align this specific project appropriation with the Community Development Fund Projects appropriation.*

### **House Bill 557 of the 2006 Regular Session – Partial Veto #5**

*I, Ernie Fletcher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following part:*

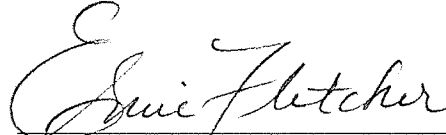
Page 48, line 14, after the word “the” delete “by the Legislative Research”.

Page 48, line 15, delete “Commission”.

*This part directs the Legislative Research Commission to adjust the General Assembly's appropriation of \$25,000,000 from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund in House Bill 380 to take into account legislation enacted subsequent to the passage of House Bill 380. I am vetoing this part because the Kentucky Constitution vests legislative power in the General Assembly, not the Legislative Research Commission. The General Assembly may not delegate, during the interim between sessions, its appropriations power to the Legislative Research Commission. As the Supreme Court of Kentucky ruled in Legislative Research Commission v. Brown: “The legislative power shall be vested in a House of Representatives and a Senate, which, together,*

*shall be styled the 'General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky'. Whatever else the LRC may constitutionally do, it may not legislate."*

*Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ernie Fletcher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

*Ernie Fletcher, Governor*