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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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An act to establish an unrestricted line-item veto power for the Governor of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Section 88 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky gives the Governor limited line–item veto power on appropriation bills.

Section 2: This bill will grant the Governor line-item veto rights on all legislation that is submitted to the Executive Office for signature.

Section 3: Currently, there is no limitation on the "rider" and/or "pork belly" legislation that can be added to any bill. Senators and Congressman of the Commonwealth of Kentucky have misused the limitation of the line-item veto to add superfluous legislation to bills other than appropriation bills.

Section 4: This bill will effectively stop the "rider" and "pork belly" legislative practices, which would save the Commonwealth millions of dollars in misappropriated funds.

Section 5: This line-item veto is subject to the same veto override provisions as any full veto currently and subsequently provided by the laws and Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 6: This bill will take effect July 1, 2017.