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The Honorable Steve Beshear
Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Governor Beshear:

I am writing you today to express the support of the Kentucky Laborers and Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) for HB 407. Public Private Partnership, P3 as it is commonly known, is in today's times a needed addition to any states tool pouch to execute construction projects. Kentucky has for several years been one of the few States that has had no P3 Legislation in its Statutes for Local and Statewide governmental agencies to utilize to construct, renovate or expand public works and infrastructure. We feel that HB 407 will alleviate this oversight and allow for the expansion of public works at a greater pace and without undue economic hardship on public entities and the taxpayer. Our main concerns with P3 Legislation have been the continued use of Kentucky's Model Procurement Code, or Local Procurement KRS-45A, for all involved parties and the maintenance of KRS-337, Kentucky Prevailing Wages. We feel that HB 407 covers these concerns and is a way forward to the end of providing more funding for our Commonwealths public needs.

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Sincerely,

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