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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**REGARDING HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 30**  
**OF THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

*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 parts:*

Page 3, line 10, after “for”, delete “the new raw”.

Page 3, line 10, after “water”, delete “source”.

Page 3, line 11, after “Liberty”, delete “new dam for”.

*I am vetoing these parts of House Joint Resolution 30 to give the two referenced projects the flexibility of being completed in better and more effective ways proposed by the Energy and Environment Cabinet. In addition, if the General Assembly has the power to appropriate through resolutions instead of bills, then the Governor has the power to line-item veto parts of such a resolution. See LRC v. Brown, 664 S.W.2d 907 (Ky. 1984).*

This, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

Andy Beshear  
Governor