TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 157 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 157, which would give Regional Mobility Authorities the ability to issue turnpike revenue bonds and charge tolls, conflicts with other legislation. House Bill No. 3588, which I have signed, covers bonding and toll authority for Regional Mobility Authorities in a more comprehensive manner. I am vetoing this bill at the author’s request.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

GWYN SHEA
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
7:30 PM, JULY 1, 2003