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Senators,

Today I have signed Enrolled Senate Bill 151, which provides supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. In the time since this supplemental budget was agreed to, Michigan has embarked on an all-out fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, requiring an enormous commitment of resources. I have therefore reached agreement with legislative leaders to veto nearly \$80 million worth of items contained in this budget so that funding can be reprioritized for stopping the spread of COVID-19. The specific item vetoes are detailed in the attached copy of the bill that has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the people of Michigan.

Sincerely

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor

cc: Michigan House of Representatives

The Honorable Jocelyn Benson

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