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Revised draft for the dredging assessments bill. We're still holding this one and the two school district bills for final approval on veto messages. Thanks.

CLS

I am vetoing and returning without my approval R233, H.4033, a bill addressing the use of local sales taxes and assessments for capital improvements. I am vetoing this bill because it gives improvement districts the ability to tax more homeowners who have not given their consent.

This bill expands a municipal improvement district's taxing authority to include not only those properties near a canal, but also properties near waterways connected to a canal. This could lead to higher involuntary assessments for property-owners already subject to them, along with new assessments on property-owners who are not currently subject to these levies.

For these reasons, I am vetoing and returning without my approval R233, H.4033.

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