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Representatives,

Today I am returning Enrolled House Bill 4120 to you without my approval. HB 4120 would have allowed certain county road commissions to enter into a 30-year installment contract instead of the current maximum of 15 years. That policy change would provide greater financial flexibility to counties when it comes to building and maintaining roads. Nevertheless, the bill deprives larger counties—those with over 100,000 in population—of access to this tool. I fail to see a reasonable justification for this disparity.

Respectfully,

Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor