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Kanawha County Jobs Bill Passes

Charleston, WV – The West Virginia Legislature has today passed Senate Bill 1002. The distributed funds will be used by the County Commission solely for economic development projects and infrastructure projects. This jobs bill will allow Kanawha County to create jobs without increasing taxes whatsoever. President Kent Carper stated, “I would like to thank Governor Tomblin, the entire Kanawha County delegation who were unified on this issue, Acting Senate President Kessler, Speaker Thompson, and for that matter the entire West Virginia Legislature. This bill means new jobs in Kanawha County and no new taxes. It also helps insure that taxes from coal will be used to better the same areas as where the coal is mined. This is proof you can create jobs, help the private sector and not raise taxes to do it. I cannot thank Governor Tomblin enough for causing this bill to be placed on the special session.”