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Senator Lavon Heidemann, Chairperson  
Appropriations Committee  
P. O. Box 94604  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

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Re: LB 1, 2, 3

**STATE BUDGET DIVISION**

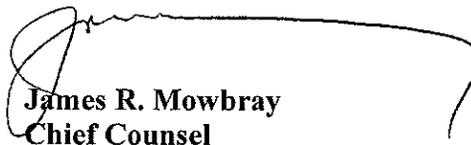
Dear Senator Heidemann:

This is in response to your memo concerning the reporting requirement contained in LB 1. All funds proposed as cuts from our cash operations fund and spending authority have since been restored. Therefore, this agency expects no negative impact on staffing, services provided to the public, and agency functions. We receive no federal or match funding. We anticipate no increase in fees used to support agency operations during this biennium. Likewise, we anticipate no negative impact on our 2010-11 budget.

Nonetheless, we are continuing to take action in this agency to tighten spending at every opportunity, as part of State government and its efforts to restrict expenditures in the economic times we find ourselves in. Also, please be aware that this agency is grateful that the Appropriations Committee realized the necessity of our funding in order to do our job as legislated.

If you need any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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