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Representative Cheri Gerou Chair, Joint Budget Committee 200 East 14th Avenue, Third Floor Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Representative Gerou:

The SMART Act allows committees of reference to make formal recommendations to the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) regarding state departments' budgets, based on the committee's hearings with their assigned departments. The House Judiciary Committee met on January 26, 2012, to discuss recommendations to the JBC per the SMART Act. At this time, the committee has no formal recommendations for the departments it oversees.

Sincerely,

Representative Bob Gardner, Chair House Judiciary Committee

c: Joint Budget Committee Members

House Judiciary Committee Members

Tom Clements, Executive Director, Department of Corrections

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John Suthers, Colorado Attorney General, Department of Law

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Colonel James Wolfinbarger, Chief, Colorado State Patrol

Sergeant Bobby Juchem, Legislative Liaison, Colorado State Patrol

The Honorable Michael Bender, Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, Judicial Branch

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Jeff Clayton, Legislative Liaison, Judicial Branch
Douglas Wilson, Colorado State Public Defender, Office of the State Public Defender
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Linda Weinerman, Executive Director, Office of the Child's Representative
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