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January 30, 2012

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

Dear Representative Gerou:

The SMART Act allows a committee 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 Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee met on January 30, 2012, to discuss recommendations to the JBC per the SMART Act. At its meeting, the committee did not make any recommendations regarding the departments of State and Military and Veterans Affairs, over which the committee has oversight.

Sincerely,

Senator Rollie Heath, Chair

Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Budget Committee Members

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Secretary of State Scott Gessler

Rich Coolidge, Public Information Officer, Department of State

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