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February 18, 2010

Mr. David Ewer, Budget Director
Office of Budget and Program Planning
State Capitol
Room 277
Helena, MT 59620-0802

Dear Director Ewer:

The Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee (Committee) met, in accordance with 17-7-140(4), on February 18, 2010, to review your estimate of the amount of general fund receipts for the 2011 biennium and the projected ending general fund balance for the 2011 biennium.

The Committee acknowledges that the general fund revenues have declined to the point to meet the statutory trigger in 17-7-140, MCA.

The Committee shares your concern about the financial condition of the state general fund and looks forward to working with your office as you continue to assess state general fund receipts for the remainder of the interim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Gillan".

Senator Kim Gillan, Chair
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