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December 13, 2021

Senator John Esp, Senior Senator
Law and Justice Interim Committee

Dear Senator Esp:

On December 6, 2021, the Legislative Council considered your October 19, 2021, letter regarding SJ 26. They accepted your request that the study not be conducted.

They asked that in the course of inviting the Department of Corrections staff to present information related to options for the MWP facility and programs, that you request a presentation specifically on education and employment opportunities for women inmates, with a focus on opportunities for Native American women.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Byorth Fox
Executive Director
Legislative Services Division

Cc: Senator Diane Sands, sponsor of SJ 26
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