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Barbara Buckley
Speaker of the Nevada State Assembly
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Dear Speaker Buckley:

Thank you for your letter dated November 5, 2008. I take full responsibility for the delay in responding to your suggested review of insurance premium tax collections.

Since the receipt of your initial letter, I have had ongoing conversations in my office regarding your suggestion and it appears that Andrew Clinger again discussed this issue with Mark Stevens as recently as last week. I have instructed Andrew to contact Mark immediately so we may take any and all appropriate actions to determine if any additional tax revenue is due to the State of Nevada.

As I stated last week during a press conference, "right now we need to be working together on improving the economy, attracting more tourists, getting major construction projects restarted, getting people back to work, creating new jobs, building geothermal, solar, and wind power plants, educating our citizens, protecting the public safety of Nevada and all the other responsibilities government should be doing to help all Nevadans."

It is imperative that each of us take a hard look at all ideas that will generate revenues to our state so we do not minimize public services that would impact the people of the State of Nevada.

As always, please do not hesitate to call me directly if you ever need a quick response or any information from my office.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Gibbons".

Jim Gibbons
Governor

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