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Mr. Darin Bergquist, Secretary
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Letter of Intent Regarding Legislation Approved in the 2014 Session

Dear Secretary Bergquist:

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations in approving your appropriation in the 2014 Legislative Session. As such, it supplements that appropriation with a specific policy guideline as approved on March 31, 2014.

While this guideline does not have the direct force of statutory law, it rests solidly on a long-standing tradition of Legislative-Executive relationships in South Dakota and it will be used by the Joint Committee as one basis for the fiscal oversight of your agency and its continued funding.

The 2014 South Dakota Legislature approved a one-time special appropriation of $500,000 in general funds to the state aeronautics fund through SB 53. It is the intent of the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations that the funds be distributed to the state aeronautics fund as a partial reimbursement for transfers from the fund approved in the 2010 legislative session and should be used for purposes specified in SDCL 50-4-14.

Thank you for your cooperation.

/S/ Senator Deb Peters

/S/ Representative Fred Romkema

Senator Deb Peters
Co-Chair, Interim Joint Appropriations

Representative Fred Romkema
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