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Scott Bollinger, Commissioner
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Letter of Intent Regarding Capital Complex Long-Range Building Plan

Dear Commissioner Bollinger,

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA) in approving your appropriation in the 2021 Legislative session. As such, this Letter of Intent seeks to supplement that legislation with specific policy guidance as approved on April 23, 2021.

While the guidance 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.

JCA requests that the long-range plan of state-owned buildings that began in 2020 be continued and completed and a final report submitted to JCA by November 1, 2021.

It is the intent of JCA to utilize the Legislative Priority Pilot Program Contingency Fund or the Legislative Research Council's existing budget to fund the $60,000 for phase two of the study. The recommendations from the study would be the responsibility of the Bureau of Administration to fund.

Thank you for your cooperation.

/s/ Senator Jean Hunhoff
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