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TO: W. Charles Smithson
Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Mark Lowe, Director 

RE: FY2017 Recycled Content Plastic Bag and Soy Inks Report

As required in Iowa Code section 307.21, I am pleased to report the following summary of purchasing activity for soy based inks and recycled content trash bags. The figures are for Fiscal Year 2017.

Soy Based Inks

The department currently has no equipment which will operate with soy ink.

Recycled Garbage Can Liners

Iowa Code section 8A.315 requires that a minimum of 50 percent of garbage can liner purchases shall be recycled content plastic garbage can liners. The department purchased \$97,935 worth of recycled content plastic garbage can liners. This represents 98.4 percent of garbage can liners purchased.

This report will be submitted to the document repository. If you have any questions, please let me know.