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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE
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Representative Scott Raecker
Co-Chair Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee
Iowa House of Representatives
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Representative Raecker:

At this morning's presentation by the Department of Revenue and Finance you requested that I provide with a budget for the proposed Iowa Tax Fairness Study. Also, attached is an explanation for some of the budget line items for which I anticipate you may have some questions. Finally, enclosed is a copy of the full study proposal.

If you have any questions about any of these items, please call, or I can meet with you and other subcommittee members regarding the study proposal at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mike Lipsman

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Cc: Senator Neal Schuerer, Co-Chair
Senator Tom Flynn
Representative John H. Connors
Ron Robinson, Legislative Fiscal Bureau