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March 5, 2009

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Senator Steven Horsford
Senate Majority Leader
Nevada Legislature
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Senator William Raggio
Senate Minority Leader
Nevada Legislature
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Assemblywoman Heidi Gansert
Assembly Minority Leader
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RE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Dear Speaker Buckley, Senator Horsford, Senator Raggio and Assemblywoman Gansert:

Enclosed for your information is a letter sent to the Governor by the United States Department of Transportation. As you will see, the letter provides some details on required compliance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

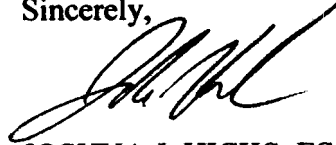
Pursuant to the information provided in that letter, the Governor made a preliminary certification as required by section 1511 of the ARRA. A copy of that certification is also enclosed. After the Nevada Board of Transportation meets on March 12, 2009, we expect the Governor to make another certification under section 1511 of the ARRA.

There are other required certifications as noted in the letter from the United States Department of Transportation and our office will forward copies as those are prepared and sent.

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The Office of the Governor has also been informed that similar guidance will be forthcoming from the United States Department of Education with respect to the education dollars allocated in the ARRA. We will forward that information to the Legislature once it is received.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Hicks", written in a cursive style.

JOSHUA J. HICKS, ESQ.
Chief of Staff

Enclosures

Cc: Assemblyman Kelvin Atkinson
Senator Mike Schneider
Susan Martinovich
Andrew Clinger



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March 3, 2009

Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
c/o Joel Szabat
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Certification Under Section 1511 Of The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act

Dear Secretary LaHood,

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated February 27, 2009, regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA"). Please consider this response to be my notice of intent to certify that Nevada will request and use ARRA funds pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511.

Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 408 requires that this matter be approved by the Nevada Department of Transportation Board of Directors, of which I am the Chairman. The next Transportation Board of Directors meeting will be on March 12, 2009. At that time, the list of projects will be finalized and approved by the Board. After that meeting, the Office of the Governor will certify the approved list of projects in compliance with Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511.

In the meantime, should you or any of your staff have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Nielsen, General Counsel, at 775-684-7124 or Susan Martinovich, Director of Transportation, at 775-888-7440.

Sincerely,

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

JIM GIBBONS
Governor

Cc: Susan Martinovich