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President of the Senate



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TO: All Legislators

FROM: Senate President Jeff Atwater and
House Speaker Ray Sansom

SUBJECT: Community Budget Issue Request System (CBIRS)

DATE: November 18, 2008

In light of the fiscal challenges our state is facing and our need to focus efforts on solutions to balance the state's budget, we will not be opening the Community Budget Issue Request System (CBIRS) this year. We also hope to avoid creating unrealistic funding expectations in our communities given the further declining state revenues.

We look forward to working together with you during this biennium in seizing the opportunities and tackling the great challenges that lie ahead.

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