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**By Email & 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mail**

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Dear Ms. Bahnke:

Thank you for your letter dated March 3, 2014, and the invitation to appear before the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee hearing on March 11, 2014. Unfortunately, I will be out of state on the date of the hearing as a result of a long-planned trip and I will not be able to testify. I have referred your letter to the Administration and I am hopeful that the state will have an opportunity to present on this important subject.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Geraghty".

Michael C. Geraghty  
Attorney General

cc: By Email  
Representative Gabrielle LeDoux, Committee Co-Chair  
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