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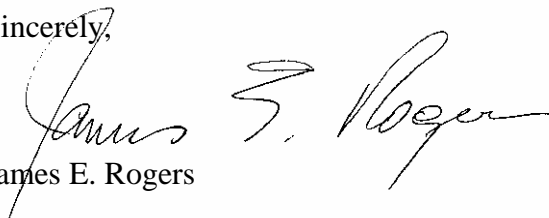
Governor Gibbons:

Almost two weeks ago, you encouraged any budget discussion initiated by me or NSHE to be as broad as possible to include all under-funded areas of state government. In honoring that request, I have sent letters to the directors of the Nevada Department of Corrections, Department of Education, Department of Health & Human Services, Department of Public Safety and Department of Transportation seeking their input so we could completely review the financial problems. A copy of that letter was made a part of my 27<sup>th</sup> memo dated October 7. Before we can make any considered judgment, the System must have all the specific information on the budget cuts in your various agencies. Would you please ask your department heads to forward that information to me next week? Please let me know if there is anything else you need to expedite the delivery of this critical information.

As you know, I fully agree that this discussion affects all Nevadans. I will continue to educate every Nevadan on the devastation to be suffered by every Nevadan if your proposed budget cuts are implemented.

We are available to meet with you at any time at any place. We look forward to a very productive meeting with you and your staff.

Sincerely,



James E. Rogers