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Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations

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March 31, 2015

Shantel Krebs
South Dakota Secretary of State
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Letter of Intent Regarding Legislation Approved in the 2015 Session

Dear Secretary of State Krebs:

This Letter of Intent sets forth a particular view held by the Joint Committee on Appropriations in approving your appropriation in the 2015 Legislative Session. As such, it supplements that appropriation with a specific policy guideline as approved on March 30, 2015.

While the guideline does not have the direct force of statutory law, it rests solidly on a long-standing tradition of Legislative-Executive relationships in South Dakota and it will be used by the Joint Committee as one basis for the fiscal oversight of your agency and its continued funding.

The FY2015 Supplemental Appropriations Act (SB55) includes an appropriation of \$275,000 in general funds for the Office of the Secretary of State. It is the intent of the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations that the one-time funding be limited to computer systems upgrades. It is further the intent of the Committee that the Secretary of State provides the Committee with a detailed accounting of the additional funds by December 1, 2015. The information should include descriptions of the services provided, the costs incurred, and funds remaining.

Thank you for your cooperation.

/ S / Representative Justin Cronin

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cc: Marty Guindon, Auditor General
Jason Dilges, Commissioner, Bureau of Finance and Management