SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

June 3, 2009

Mr. Darrin Bergquist, Secretary
Department of Transportation
Becker–Hansen Building
700 East Broadway
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Secretary Bergquist:

The Government Operations and Audit Committee has scheduled a meeting for June 23, 2009, in LCR Rooms 1&2, in the State Capitol Building, to review various issues involving state government.

The Committee requests that you provide the Committee with a written response regarding the Department of Transportation's decision to prohibit various groups from staging "welcome" events at State rest areas.

Please forward this information to Tim Flannery, Department of Legislative Audit, 427 South Chapelle, Pierre, SD, 57501, by June 11, 2009 so that copies can be made and sent to all Committee members in advance of the actual meeting date.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Flannery with the Department of Legislative Audit at 773-3595.

Sincerely,

Representative Deb Peters, Chair
Government Operations and Audit Committee

Cc: Jason Dilges, Commissioner of Bureau of Finance and Management
Neil Fulton, Governors Office