

June 8, 2009

The Honorable Rick Perry  
Governor  
State of Texas  
Capitol Building, Room 2S.1  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Perry:

Section 49a (b) of the Texas Constitution requires that all bills containing an appropriation must be certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as being within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds before they can be considered as passed.

Today I certified Senate Bill 1, the General Appropriations Act and House Bill 4586, the supplemental appropriations bill. Additionally I certified HB 2729, the miscellaneous claims bill, last week. There is sufficient revenue available to support all of the budget bills passed by the 81st Legislature.

Sincerely,



Susan Combs

cc: The Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor  
The Honorable Joe Straus, III, Speaker of the House  
The Honorable Stephen E. Ogden, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
The Honorable James R. Pitts, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee  
Mr. John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

