



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JOE STRAUS
SPEAKER

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Ms. Ursula Parks, Director
Legislative Budget Board
P.O. Box 12666
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Ms. Parks:

I want to thank you and other members of the Legislative Budget Board staff for your efforts to review state government and recommend ways that it could operate more efficiently. The Texas House has often found that these recommendations contain useful ideas that can save taxpayers money.

Your staff has compiled a number of efficiency and informational reports in recent months, with many including options for the Legislature to consider. In the coming days, please provide those recommendations to the Members of the House and make them available to the public online. While I am not endorsing all of the options identified in these reports, I believe Members should have the opportunity to fully consider this information and the merits of these proposals.

Thank you for your prompt action on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Straus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "J" and "S".

Joe Straus
Speaker