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Dear Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Representative Mike Freiberg, Senator Roger Chamberlain, and Representative Paul Marquart,

I am providing this notice to you in your capacity as Chairs of the Senate State Government Finance and Policy and Election Committee, House Government Operations Committee, Senate Taxes Committee, and House Taxes Committee, respectively. Last evening, March 10, 2020, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement considered HF 4018; SF 4066: Extending the 1997 state aid to local governments to fund increased employer contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA). The Commission recommended the bill to pass and recommended that it proceed separately for consideration by the House Government Operations Committee and the Senate State Government Finance and Policy and Elections Committee, to which the respective house and senate bills were referred on introduction. The Commission did not take action to include the bill in its 2020 pension bill.

A bill identical to HF 4018; SF 4066, was introduced as HF 2387; SF 2488 during the 2019 session and referred originally to the respective state government/government operations committees in the House and Senate. HF 2387 was later withdrawn and re-referred to the House Taxes Committee. No further action was taken in a House or Senate committee during the regular session. The Commission did not take action on the bill until its meeting on May 23, 2019, during the interim between the end of the regular session and the special session. The Commission approved the bill and recommended its passage and transmitted a letter to House and Senate leadership and the Governor requesting its passage. During the special session, an amendment was offered in the House to the Special Session Tax Bill to include the language of the bill, but the amendment was not approved.

Please feel free to contact Commission Chair Mary Murphy or me if you have any questions.

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