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The Honorable Garry C. Piiparinen
Wyoming State Representative, House District 49
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RE: Request for written opinion regarding HB0001-2015

Dear Representative Piiparinen:

On March 2, 2015, you asked this Office the following two questions about the supplemental budget bill introduced in the House of Representatives during the 2015 legislative session (HB0001-2015):

1. Did HB0001-2015 cross the constitutional line by appropriating beyond "ordinary" expenses with its multitude of provisions?
2. Citing the Attorney General's concern in Governor's letter dated February 21, 2103 ... does the Attorney General consider all the appropriations in HB0001[-2015] "ordinary expenses of the state"?