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Mr. Paul J. Ward
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Dear Mr. Ward:

The State Ethics Commission is presently considering legislation to address the issue of honoraria paid to public officials and employees. The specific language of the proposal reads as follows:

No public official or employee shall accept an honorarium or any other money for participation in any speech, workshop, program, convention, or other meeting when such participation is as a result of the official's or employee's position with the public agency and for which the official or employee would be entitled to reimbursement of expenses, whether or not such reimbursement is actually requested or received.

We would appreciate your review of this proposal with any comments, suggestions, or recommendations being made prior to February 29, 1988.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely


Gary R. Baker
Executive Director

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