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The Honorable Tom Casperson, Chair
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The Honorable Andrea LaFontaine, Chair
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The Honorable Michael Green, Chair
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
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Dear Senators Casperson, Hansen, and Green and Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, and Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 2045(6) of PA 451 of 1994, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a biennial report identifying the frequency with which motor vehicles without a recreation passport enter state parks and state designated boating access sites. For fiscal year 2014-15, the overall noncompliance rate was approximately 15 percent based on sales made at the parks when a vehicle entered without the recreation passport. The noncompliance rate for state designated boating access sites for the same period is currently unknown due to the lack of available data.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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