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The Honorable Mike Green, Chair
Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations:
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
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The Honorable Tom Casperson, Chair
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The Honorable Andrea LaFontaine, Chair
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The Honorable Goeff Hansen, Chair
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Dear Senators Green, Casperson and Hansen and Representatives Bumstead and LaFontaine:

Pursuant to Section 2045(4) 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 2012-13, the overall noncompliance rate was approximately 13 percent for state parks and recreation areas based on random audits conducted by the DNR. 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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Senate Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Members
House Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources Members
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Ms. Viola Wild, House Fiscal Agency
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