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May 27, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2458, an Act relating to appropriations to the justice system, and including effective date provisions.

Section 6, subsection 1 of this Act addresses drug courts in Iowa. I support the mission of the drug courts operated by the various judicial district departments of correctional services. Given the status-quo funding, I urge the respective Community Based Corrections districts to challenge themselves to find ways, if possible, to maintain the drug courts currently serving Iowans.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House