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Attachments: State Employee Pay2008.xls

I also want to show you a spread sheet of monthly costs that we also have to pay. Bills only due to the economy puts us in the hole every month. See the attached spread sheet.

Then again please don't get the assumption you are dealing with a stupid state worker – I already know you don't care or something would have been done by now.

Have a great Christmas – the time spent with my family is better than any monetary gifts can be – can you say the same for your family?

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I feel it is unfair for the governor to receive a 20% salary increase also increasing the rest of the legislative cabinet. I feel they can survive extremely well on income above \$100,000 a year. Especially with other state workers that barely make above \$32,000 and it will not be approved for an increase above 4% which is only a \$1280.00 increase a year – not \$25,000.00!!! I think you need to look into your other state worker salaries to see who really needs the pay increase just to survive – do you realize over 50% of your state workers are under the poverty line or just above it???

Think about it.

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State Employee Salary	\$32,000.00 Yearly
Household of 5	\$2,666.67 Monthly

Taken out of PayCheck (We have no choice on the amount - it is decided by someone else)

Medical Insurance	-\$150.00
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PERS Retirement

Mandatory Retirement

Taxes

Union Dues

Monthly Bills

Mortgage	-\$1,010.00
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Child Care (2 Children)	-\$1,300.00
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Gasoline	-\$180.00
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Food	-\$500.00
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Natural Gas	-\$95.00
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Electricity	-\$135.00
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What we end up with:	-\$703.33
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