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Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 9:45 AM
To: [REDACTED] Shea, Rep. Matt
Subject: Statement

Representative Shea and [REDACTED]

With the nature of this session and the lack of a firm schedule may I propose a statement from the Representative? I don't feel an interview is required although it would have been fine if we had been able to get together earlier.

If that sounds agreeable, perhaps we could get some background on the two trips, 2014 and 2016. News reports seem a little inconsistent and I anticipate the Board would appreciate having as clear a picture as possible. Was the Representative invited to make the trips or either one of them and, if so, by whom? Were other elected officials at either location when the visit took place and if so who were they? Was the Representative asked not to visit either site and if so by whom? And, could the Representative explain in his own words his reasons for the travel to Nevada and to Oregon.

Will the Representative confirm that no public resources were used for these travel occasions? Per diem seems to have been paid over the days of the trip to Oregon but in the past the Board has declined jurisdiction over the House and Senate per diem policies.

I feel the complaint misses the mark when it alludes to salary as a public resource of the type the Board may be concerned with here. My question is directed to the actual expenses of these trips – expenses such as travel, lodging and food.

Of course, please feel free to include any detail you feel may help the Board understand what facts we are dealing with in this case.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]