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## **SENATOR GREG EVERS**

2nd District

February 21, 2011

The Honorable Ray LaHood Secretary United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood,

As a representative of the people of Florida Senate District 2, I do hereby remove my signature on the letter you received on Thursday, February 17, 2011, regarding funding for High Speed Rail. I appreciate the voices of concern that have been raised and I am resolved to reduce the size of government in every arena possible.

Let me be very clear. I do not want to spend one dime on High Speed Rail and I absolutely support Governor Scott sending the money back. I regret signing the letter as I believe it misconstrued my position on High Speed Rail. I was trying to send a message to Governor Scott to bring to the forefront my firm belief that we should not fund *any* rail projects with state or federal money.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

**Greg Evers** 

Florida Senate, District 2

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cc: The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor

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