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FROM: Billy Ray Hall

SUBJECT: Rural Center response to Governor's proposed budget

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I appreciate the opportunity to address the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources regarding the impacts of the Governor's proposed budget on the N. C. Rural Center and on rural communities across North Carolina.

Attached please find a copy of the center's prepared statement regarding the Governor's Budget that registers our opposition to proposed cuts to the center. Also attached is a summary of state appropriated funding received by the center for the period of July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2012, accompanied by a list of the obligated grant balances of the center as of the same date.

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