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Dear Neighbor,

It has truly been my privilege to serve you in the NC House of Representatives since January, 2009. Now that this year's session of the General Assembly has come to an end, I wanted to give you an update on some of the legislative matters I have been working on this legislative session. As you know, our state and nation are experiencing tough economic times. I want you to know that in my first session, I have focused on protecting the most vulnerable state services and programs. We made hard and tough cuts this session, but in ways that attempted to protect education, children, the disabled, the poor, and the elderly. I would like to highlight a few pieces of legislation that I have supported and worked on this year. They include:

- **School Violence Prevention Act**-Bill intended to prevent all forms of violence in schools, to protect the most vulnerable children, and to provide guidelines for teachers and administrators.
- **Healthy Youth Act**-Bill that requires that all students be exposed to both abstinence only and comprehensive sex education. The law also allows parents to remove their children from any portion of the course.
- **Restore Flexibility to School Calendar**-I co-sponsored this bill that would allow local school districts to start school a few weeks earlier so that students could take exams prior to Christmas break, which would allow students more access to December Graduations and taking classes in conjunction with community colleges.
- **NC Racial Justice Act**
- **Ignition Interlock Device Required all DWI Offenders**
- **Congestion Relief Act**
- **Anti-Identity Theft**
- **Numerous Local Bills at the request of the local towns**

I hope that you will find this information to be helpful. You can reach me via email at: darren.jackson@ncleg.net or at my legislative office number of (919)733-5974. If you have any questions about these pieces of legislation or any others, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren G. Jackson".

Representative Darren Jackson, 39th District
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