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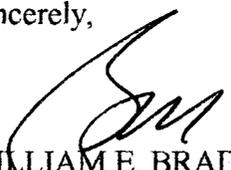
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Dear Commissioner Skinner:

I just want to drop you a short note of thanks for the time you took to spend in Springfield, helping us better understand the process for the Base Realignment and Closure. I appreciate your continued dedication to this country; I continue to find comfort in the fact that we have one of our own involved in the process.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM E. BRADY
State Senator – 44th District