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MEMORANDUM

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TO: UACIR Earthquake Task Force Members 
FROM: Michael Christensen, Executive Director, UACIR
SUBJECT: Cost estimates for priority earthquake legislation

You received the final list of priorities for earthquake legislation developed by the UACIR Earthquake Task Force in the September 24 mailing from Lee Allison, Walter Arabasz, and Lorayne Frank. I thank those of you that responded to that poll. They included in that mailing a summary of the actions taken by the State and Local Affairs Interim Committee, and one of those was a request that the Task Force Develop costs for our priority items. Because of the short time frame and existing availability of many of these cost estimates, I have not reconvened the Task Force but rather have asked UGMS and CEM to compile the cost list (enclosed). Although costs for some items are not yet available, we are in the process of compiling them and will include costs for all items before submitting this list to the State and Local Affairs Interim Committee.

I would like you to review the list, and if you have any comments, please call Gary Christenson at UGMS (581-6831) and give him your comments directly. The final document must be delivered to Legislative Research by Friday morning (October 12) in order to get it distributed to the Committee for the October 17 meeting, so ge comments to Gary by noon Thursday October 11.

Legislative Research plans to have draft language for the Seismic Safety Commission bill completed for the October 17 meeting, and presumably comments will be taken at the meeting. Prior to finalization of the bill for the November meeting, the Task Force should officially review and comment on the draft legislation. We will mail it out as soon as possible, and will convene a meeting in late October or early November to discuss it and other legislative actions resulting from the October 17 State and Local Affairs Interim Committee meeting.

I Thank you all for your participation in the UACIR Task Force. We have accomplished a great deal and I think have had a major impact in helping the legislature set priorities for earthquake legislation.