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Little Hoover Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

In March, you overwhelmingly approved the Reorganization Plan for the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency (YACA). The people of California will benefit from that reorganization. That proposal tackled a significant problem in the management of California's government – but it only addressed one problem. The reorganization proposal to create the Department of Technology Services furthers the vision of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government.

This reorganization proposal consolidates the State's two general purpose data centers and appropriately aligns telecommunications with data, recognizing the continual convergence of data, voice and video technologies. Most importantly, this alignment correctly positions state government to deliver on the promise of technology to improve the lives of all Californians.

Thank you for joining me in this historic undertaking.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Enclosure