

MEMORANDUM

December 30, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: State of the State draft

The attached draft has undergone several revisions since the first copy you were given approximately a week and a half ago. The education section has been slimmed down, and language regarding early childhood education and tuition-free community colleges has been added, per Phillip.

The sections on the military, MEMA, and your appointments has been dramatically slimmed down.

The speech is heavy on education, and the recurring phrase through the speech is “we can.”