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Subject: Statement from House Speaker Bobby Harrell

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AG Opinion 1967.pdf

In addition to Speaker Harrell's statement below, please find attached to this email 2 PDF documents. They include a statement from the Speaker's attorney, Bart Daniel, along with a copy of a 1967 AG's Opinion that Mr. Daniel wanted to be included as information.

House Speaker Bobby Harrell issued the following statement:

"I have said all along that I have never intentionally violated any law, and I still strongly believe that statement to be accurate.

"In no way have I ever benefited personally or financially from travel reimbursements from my campaign account. In fact, I have regularly used the privately raised funds from my campaign account to pay for official state travel instead of passing that cost along to taxpayers. Similarly, I have often used my own airplane, at no cost to the taxpayers, for official state travel when it would have been completely justifiable to have used the taxpayer-funded state plane instead. If over the course of four years, I mistakenly wrote down the wrong date on a handful of items, that is something that can easily be addressed."

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