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Dear Colonel Fuentes,

On Monday February 21st approximately 1:30pm I was traveling on Route 29 to the State House for the Governors Budget Address when I was pulled over by Trooper Randal Pangborn. He told me I was stopped for speeding and asked for my license, registration and insurance card. I gave him my license and insurance card. I had a temporary registration on the back window. Still he insisted I needed a registration card. At that time two other troopers blocked me in, one in front and another in the back. I spoke to the Trooper with utmost respect and professional courtesy. Not receiving the same from the Trooper. I was humiliated, embarrassed, and disrespected as a Legislator as some of my colleagues drove past. Why would a Trooper call for backup on a Legislator? He neglected to see the temporary registration on the rear window, wrote the wrong address on the ticket. I feel I was singled out intentionally by the Trooper, neglected to give professional courtesy and detained from state business at the State House. I am requesting an internal investigation into this incident and the Troopers conduct. There was absolutely no reason to treat me like a criminal and detain two other Troopers from Public Safety while Trooper Pangborn conducted his charade. I was also made aware that the Trooper also targeted another Legislator on his way home from the State House. I believe this Trooper was, and is retaliating against any Legislator because of the changes in Health care and Pension Reform. I am enclosing copies of all materials as you look into this matter.

Respectfully,

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