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The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
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Dear Governor McAuliffe:

As the elected Commissioner of the Revenue of Clarke County, I am very concerned that our General Assembly has not passed our state budget. My office and other constitutional offices in this great Commonwealth are considered state-supported. The budget needs to be passed so that not only myself but other elected officials can carry out our duties on behalf of our citizenry.

Failure to pass this budget in a timely manner will have a negative effect for the people of Clarke County. Not to mention our AAA bond rating and other bonds that our local governments have here in Clarke County.

There are many issues facing the Commonwealth I'm just not sure expanding our Medicaid system is one of them. I urge you and the Senate to remove this issue from the budget negotiations and just pass a budget.

Sincerely,

Donna Mathews Peake

Commissioner of the Revenue

Clarke County, Virginia