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Mr. James P. Mayer, Executive Director
Little Hoover Commission
925 L. Street, Suite 805
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Dear Mr. Mayer:

This letter is written in response to your request of January 10, 2005, regarding the upcoming public hearing on Governor Schwarzenegger's executive reorganization plan for boards and commissions. The attached responses address the issues outlined in your letter as they apply to the boards, commissions or advisory committees within the California Department of Veterans Affairs.

The three affected commissions are the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission, the California Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Commission and the Governor's Commission on State Veterans' Cemeteries. We have provided three separate responses, one for each commission.

As requested, I have also provided a brief biography.

This letter and the attachments shall serve as my written testimony for the public hearing.

Sincerely,

TOM JOHNSON, FACHE
Secretary

Attachments

cc: Office of the Governor

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