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Honorable Tate Reeves  
Lieutenant Governor  
State of Mississippi  
P.O. Box 1018  
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RE: HB991

Lt. Governor Reeves,

Thank you for all that you do for the State of Mississippi and our local municipalities. Your leadership has proven your commitment to our shared efforts of governing by principle while being fiscally responsible and judicious when administering public funds.

As you are aware, HB 991 would require the Mississippi Department of Revenue to set off unpaid, fully adjudicated municipal fines from a resident's income tax refund. Many cities and towns across the state, just like here in the City of Pascagoula, are owed hundreds of thousands of dollars in unpaid municipal fines, most of which we struggle to collect even through outside services.

Your leadership in urging HB 991 out of the Senate Finance Committee and on to the Senate Floor for a vote would be greatly appreciated by the administration of the City of Pascagoula.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Dane Maxwell  
Mayor  
City of Pascagoula

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