



Governor Jack A. Markell

January 28, 2010

To the Members of the 145th General Assembly and to all Delawareans:

In compliance with 29 Del. C. Section 6335(a), I respectfully submit for your consideration the Fiscal Year 2011 Governor's Recommended Operating Budget and Bond and Capital Improvements Act for the State of Delaware.

I present to you today a budget that not only builds upon the efficiencies we enacted last year but one that positions our state government to strategically address the needs of our residents while maintaining our fiscal responsibilities.

Working together, I am confident we will continue to strengthen our economy, keep our core commitments and stay on a course to improve and enhance the First State. I thank you for your consideration and look forward to continuing to work with all of the members of the 145th General Assembly to improve the lives of Delawareans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Markell".

Jack A. Markell
Governor