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2010 Census Update From Senator Shirley L. Huntley

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<p>The census is a count of EVERYONE residing in the United States</p> <p>Census questionnaires will arrive in your mail March 2010</p> <p>We lose \$3,000 per person, per year (that's \$30,000 lost over 10 years) for <u>every person</u> who does not complete and mail a census questionnaire!</p> <p>Don't be afraid of the census of revealing information is asks for</p> <p>INS/ICE (immigration does not</p>	<p>WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE COUNTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• distributes over \$300 billion in federal funds and even more in state funds• plans for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and the location of other health services• provides transportation needs for all residents• funds services for low-income residents• provides emergency services to households in need of assistance
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