Senator Shawn Keough P.O. Box 101 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Dear Senator Keough,

On Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, a motion was brought forth at the Region One meeting in Moscow at the Idaho State Central Committee Conference for a vote of "No Confidence" for yourself and Senator Joyce Broadsword.

This motion was made to the Region One Republican Central Committee by Donna Capurso, the chair of the Boundary County Republican Central Committee, due to your actions in regards to Idaho redistricting.

Although any citizen, including yourself and Joyce Broadsword, can put forth a redistricting plan, the Region One RCC voted in favor of the motion of "No Confidence" for the following reasons:

- 1. Failure to adhere to Republican principles by attempting to influence the Redistricting Commission and the general public by releasing a press release dealing strictly with your own redistricting plan, filled with inaccuracies and manipulative rhetoric.
- 2. Purposely attempting to cause electoral run-offs between Idaho conservative legislators in order to further your progressive agendas.
- 3. As elected state officials, your actions have demonstrated that you do not understand, care about, or are acting in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of your constituents. Instead, both you and Senator Broadsword have used your political positions to further personal agendas and promote the best interests of the opposing political party in direct opposition to the Republican ideals we hold dearly. These actions are detrimental to the Idaho Republican Party, your constituents, as well as the voters in the rest of Region One.

Voting members of Region One are: County Chairman, State Committeeman, State Committeewoman, Youth Committeeperson, Legislative District Chairman, Region Chairman and Region Vice Chairman.

Those members voting on this motion were:

Benewah County - Chairman (proxy) and Youth

Committeeperson.

**Bonner County - Chairman, State Committeeman and Youth** 

Committeeperson.

Boundary County - Chairman.

Kootenai County - Chairman, State Committeeman, State

Committeewoman and Youth Committeeperson.

Shoshone County - Chairman, State Committeeman, State

Committeewoman and Youth Committeeperson.

Legislative District Chairmen - Districts 1 & 2.

Region Chairman

There was discussion pro and con and a voice vote was taken. The vote for the motion was overwhelming. Not a single "no" vote was recorded. One member did abstain.

If you have any question about the process please feel free to call me. (208-777-1677)

Sincerely,

John Cross

Region One Chairman