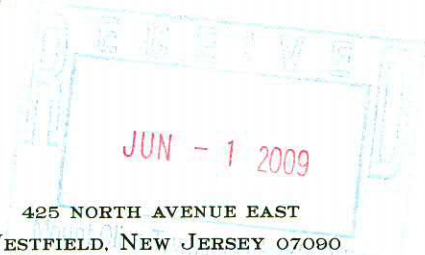


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Dear Ms. Lashway,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding your support for Senate Bill 2709 and Assembly Bill 3570, which abolishes the Council on Affordable Housing for failing to comply with legislative directives.

As you may be aware, S2709 was introduced in the Senate on March 10, 2009. It was referred to the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee. Assembly Bill 3570 was introduced on January 13, 2009 and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee. I certainly share your concern regarding the adverse impact that some of the COAH mandates and recent legislation passed by the Democratic majority is having on affordable housing in our state. When this measure reaches the full Senate for a vote, please be assured that I will certainly keep your comments in mind.

Thank you again for contacting me on this matter. If I can be of assistance to you in the future on this or any other state issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr.