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Honorable Ron Ramsey
Speaker of the Senate
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Honorable Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker of the House
19 Legislative Plaza
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Dear Speakers Ramsey and Naifeh:

I am writing to formally request that the Joint Lottery Oversight Committee be convened as soon as possible, in order to secure a report from the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation regarding recent incidents in lottery practices and procedures.

Now that so many Tennesseans depend on lottery funds for higher education, it would be irresponsible for the legislature to allow any ambiguity or loss of confidence in the lottery process. The Joint Lottery Oversight Committee has been inactive for some time, but I believe recent issues dictate that the legislature be given a full appraisal of the situation and the steps being taken to remedy problems in our lottery system.

Sincerely,

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