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The Honorable Rick Hansen
Legislative Audit Commission Chair
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Legislative Audit Commission Chair Hansen and Commission Members:

I am requesting that the Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) conduct an Internal Controls and Compliance Audit of the Minnesota Office of the State Auditor (OSA). The last Internal Controls and Compliance Audit of the OSA was released by the Legislative Auditor's Office on November 15, 2013. This report covered the period from January 2011 through June 2013.

Based on information from the OLA's website, since 1993, audits of the Constitutional Officers have been conducted in the following years denoted by an "X":

Constitutional Office	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
State Auditor	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Attorney General	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Secretary of State	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Governor and Lt. Governor	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		

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As the Office of the State Auditor has had a change in leadership with my election and it has been six years since our last Internal Controls and Compliance Audit, it is an appropriate time to ask to OLA to audit the OSA.

I look forward to your response,

Julie Blaha
Minnesota State Auditor

cc: The Honorable Connie Bernardy, Representative
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The Honorable Tina Liebling, Representative
The Honorable Nels Pierson, Representative
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