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Regents,

President Miles has provided the attached response to three reporters who have made inquiries to this office regarding the Harkin Institute. The reporters are Jens Krogstad with the DSM Register, Ryan Foley with the AP, and Dar Danielson with Radio Iowa.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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Response from David Miles, president of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa:

A number of Republican state-elected officials have expressed concerns over Iowa State University's proposal to create the Harkin Institute of Public Policy. We take their concerns seriously and will ask the university to respond to them in the course of our deliberations on the matter at tomorrow's meeting. It will then be up to the full Board to determine what action, if any, to take on the proposal.

Each year the Board of Regents – an independent, politically and gender balanced board of nine citizen volunteers – makes dozens of policy decisions affecting the quality of higher education in our state. In doing so each Regent, regardless of when their appointment begins or ends, has a responsibility to cast their votes objectively and in the best interest of Iowans. However this matter is decided, I have confidence that my fellow Regents will discharge their responsibilities appropriately.