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2010 Census Update From Senator Shirley L. Huntley

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| ISSUE: **CENSUS**

The census is a count of EVERYONE residing in the United States

Census questionnaires will arrive in your mail March 2010

We lose \$3,000 per person, per year (that's \$30,000 lost over 10 years) for every person who does not complete and mail a census questionnaire!

Don't be afraid of the census of revealing information is asks for

INS/ICE (immigration does not

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE COUNTED:

- distributes over \$300 billion in federal funds and even more in state funds
- plans for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and the location of other health services
- provides transportation needs for all residents
- funds services for low-income residents
- provides emergency services to households in need of assistance