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**To:** Fulfillment Task Force Members  
**From:** Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian  
**Date:** June 23, 2008  
**Re:** EPP Status

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Following is an update of where things currently are holding and/or moving forward towards the 2009 legislative program.

#### Proposed Legislation:

- Legislation that needs to be changed is MCA 22-1-328 and 22-1-329 dealing with the State interlibrary loan program and the statewide library card. (HB133 Revise Information Access Montana Act). – [Governor's office reports, needs more information/pending](#)
- Repurpose interlibrary loans reimbursement program monies \$200,000 – [waiting to see outcome of legislation.](#)

#### Budget requests:

- \*Public Information Officer - \$40,000 - [no word yet on this.](#)

One time only things, not allowed to be submitted at this time, but Governor's office is considering some of these things informally before any agencies will be able to submit:

- To digitize the State Publications collection, to do total collection would be approximately \$600,000;
- One time only (Courier services) \$100,000;
- Replacement for training labs (both in house and traveling) \$75,000.

According to the Montana Library Association Board April 12, 2008 minutes, the 2009 MLA legislative agenda will include:

\$300,000 to help pay OCLC costs, money and appropriate legislation(similar to 2007's HB 374) for public library construction program, money for trustee training, support for the State Library budget, support as appropriate and as requested for school library and academic library budgets, and support for intellectual freedom issues including watching for and helping to defeat inappropriate censorship/filtering legislation.