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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** BOYD  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** SPEAK TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER CLASS ON MAY 21  
**DATE** 5/7/03  
**CC:** FILE

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Nicki Butler with the CPM program phoned Monday and requested that someone from our office speak to the CPM class on Wednesday, May 21, from 1:30 – 2:30 in Room 201-A at the capitol. Butler requested that someone from our office discuss policy making in the Governor's Office. I passed her request onto Bill and he has assigned you to the event.

Butler said that the Governor's Office hasn't been represented in CPM for several years because Fordice used the opportunity as a sounding board and a political speech, rather than a discussion of policy making. Butler said that several evaluations from students in recent years have inquired as to why this office hasn't been represented, so, thus, the phone call on Monday.

Butler said that a member of Fordice's staff did have one productive session where they brought bills that he had vetoed and asked the class to read the bills and then decide if they would have signed or vetoed the bills. Bill and I think this would be a great angle for you to take. Bill suggested that you take the following bills and veto messages (to distribute after the students give their decisions and reasoning):

- The original banking bill
- HB 773 (2003 session)
- MDOC's FY 03 appropriation bill (2002 session) (the veto message has the "cold winds are blowing" language)

Nicki's number is 957-8723. I've left her voicemail indicating that you would represent the office and I asked her how many copies of the bills you would need to bring (i.e., number of students), but I haven't heard back from her.