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Mr. Freimuth:

According to the recent report of an interview you gave to the Hartford Business Journal ("What fans, taxpayers get with a \$250M XL Center makeover" March 13th), the CRDA must acquire retail space around the XL Center to enable the proposed renovation of the facility.

Do you have a number or an estimate for the cost of acquiring this space? Do you expect that payment for the space will come out of the proposed bonding or from some other source?

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Markley".

State Senator Joe Markley