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Tony and Catherine,

As a follow up to our short conversation last week on re-tooling the CON reform legislation, I want to set up a time for us to have a longer conversation about this. I don't want to take up a lot of your time so if you want to send me proposals/ideas to strengthen the legislation and then we can talk through it, that would be fine. Katherine is copied to help facilitate a meeting with Sen. Peeler and others when we are ready. Let me know when you can send me your proposals and then we will schedule a meeting amongst ourselves first and then with Sen. Peeler.

Catherine – can you send us the background on DHEC's work on S.568.

As we discussed last week, I think we have an opportunity to further de-regulate the CON process, above and beyond the legislation (S.568) in the Senate.

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