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Hey Christian and Josh,

In looking at restructuring and identifying issues that we should consider proposing legislative changes for next session, one item that comes to the top is moving the preliminary forecast date from Nov 10th to Nov 15th.

Obviously, your office is the one with the most potential for being affected so we wanted to share and discuss this idea with you sooner rather than later. The main reason we want to change this is because it normally takes the CG's office 5 business days to close the month and depending on the calendar we can lose 2 to 4 days to weekends which doesn't leave a lot of time to ask questions, follow-up on issues, and get a revised set of estimates to our members to review before they have to make a decision. I hope these five days wouldn't impact your process and while it is nice to finish our work before Veterans Day, a few more days would help our process.

Let us know what you think and we can discuss this more through the summer and fall.

Thanks,

Frank