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Subject:

I take this as an encouraging sign that they continue to take our recommendations fairly seriously....we're not greenlighted for providing updates yet so I guess just take this as a heads-up that on selected items you may have the opportunity to provide brief updates to our suggestions.

Happy new year to all,

Chad

From: MIKE SHEALY [mailto:MLS@scsenate.org]

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Subject: JCGAO / GEAR Report

Chad,

I'll be preparing a prospectus for Senator McConnell to review related to the Joint Committee's report to the General Assembly. After some thought, I will be recommending to him that the Joint Committee's report include some updated verbiage from both the GEAR Committee and the Board.

I'd like to republish the initial recommendations as they were originally published. But, I think it would be helpful to ask the Board to update their initial response that was distributed at the first Joint Committee meeting. That's because the tone of some of the responses changed as the recommendations were discussed. In addition, I think it would be in order for the GEAR Committee to offer an addendum to whatever recommendations it sees fit. The point is, many of these things are works in progress, and a good bit of progress has been made over the past six months.

Anyway, please let me know your thoughts on this approach. I'm open to suggestions.

Thanks, Mike S.