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Katherine,

It is fair to say that the executive budget is what the departments originally asked for or were comfortable with? Do we have correspondence regarding their desire to have specific amounts that now are greatly increased? Since we can't line item those expenditures that are not newly created and have some merit, I think it would be ideal to go at the senate finance drafters with specific correspondence that indicated a willingness and appreciation for the executive budget. Please educate me on whether my position is accurate and whether or not that correspondence exist.

Thank you, PT

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