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Senators,

We are very grateful for your tremendous help offering our amendments to strengthen the Ethics Bill - all of which passed! Out of the 18 non-FOIA recommendations proposed by the McMaster-Medlock Commission, 12 passed. And 2 others are still viable in separate bills.

We are also grateful for your amazing endurance yesterday at the marathon Full Committee!

Our staff will begin pouring through the Committee Amendment as soon as it is available and catch up with you and other Senators with our comments when you have time.

We are excited about the comprehensive ethics package that passed last night and we look forward to getting a meaningful bill done this session.

Please call me or Katherine anytime if you have questions. 803-665-0259

Good luck on budget week!

Swati