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Yes, I have been working for the past few months with Gov. Haley's office, and with Shane Massey, on the perfecting amendment. Swati and Christian in the governor's office have the most-recent draft of the amendment and, by copy of this email, I am advising them of our correspondence. I advised Swati earlier today that I thought it would be a good idea to start sharing the amendment with others so that we could get additional sponsors. I will be prepared to explain the amendment on the floor of the Senate next week. I am reviewing the draft one final time this weekend, as is Shane, and there may be some minor changes; that said, however, I don't see any harm in trying to line up support based on the draft we now have. Tom

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**From:** Mark Harmon [mailto:mark.c.harmon@gmail.com]  
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Senator Davis,

Happy New Year to you. I trust all is well.

I wanted to touch base with you to see where things stood, from your perspective, on the Department of Administration bill. Senator Peeler asked that I try to get a feel for where we will be come Tuesday. At present, there are some 50 amendments to the bill on the desk. I was informed that you were working on something, as well, so I was hoping to determine if you were ready to move forward with it. If so, is there any way that I can assist in getting out information to the members to help garner support next week?

As always, I'm available to help in any way that I can to see that we give our best effort to get it right on these issues. Please, let me know if there is anything I can do.

Have a wonderful weekend, and I'll see you next week.

Regards,  
Mark