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Katherine, here is the info on the Pre-file date.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Speaker Lucas has designated one pre-filing date this year – Thursday, December 15th. The single pre-filing date is due to the late election, the compressed time schedule for freshman orientation and organizational session, and the impending holiday schedule.

We ask that you please note that Legislative Council will work on requested legislation on a first-come first-serve basis. If House members wish to prefile legislation on Thursday, December 15th, it is best to submit the request EARLY to Legislative Council to ensure there is time to complete the request.

Again, PLEASE submit your requests for prefile legislation EARLY to Legislative Council. We suggest that you should submit your request to Legislative Council no later than Thursday, December 8th, in order to give time to prepare the legislation.

We anticipate that Legislative Council may receive several hundred requests to draft legislation for pre-filing. Thus, requests that are received later may not have enough time for preparation.

A formal memorandum announcing the prefile date of Thursday, December 15th will be sent to all House members in the near future.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we work with the circumstances of a compressed schedule.