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The legislative committee created to review the GEAR Report met this morning to be briefed by the Board on their progress in implementation. Of course, no one invited anyone from our committee to present our findings. After about 30 minutes of some frustration, the legislators decided to disband until a later date when some of us could be present at the meeting. I don't have more details at this point - but the good news is that they did finally produce a written response to our report which is attached. I'm sure there are lots of errors in their findings and haven't had a chance to read it yet so would just ask everyone to go through your sections over the weekend and we'll touch base next week with a way to respond...it will likely be that we will just wait until the meeting date is set at which point we can hopefully present our side.

At the meeting, Frank Fusco said that he is fully committed to implementing recommendations: 3, 6, 9, 15, 20, 21, 22, 25, 37, 39

Legislators on the committee include:

House: Dan Cooper, Doug Smith, Brian White, Dwight Loftis

Senate: Glenn McConnell, Hugh Leatherman, Larry Martin, Thomas Alexander

Hope everyone is doing well....this could get fun again.

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