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Team,

Austin suggested yesterday, and I agree, that the bills meetings will be more productive if more than Josh and I are reading and commenting on bills (this is not a fault on y'all, but a failure on my part to include y'all into the process earlier than two hours prior to the bills meeting). Further, I do not have the background, bandwidth, or intellectual ability to read every bill, read how it changes current law, contact agencies and other interested parties, and then be able to explain all of this succinctly to the Gov. and staff. Some in our office may be able to do this, but I am not one of them. This is a disservice to the office on my part.

Attached is the list I gave to y'all at the morning meeting with a couple updates from the meeting (Holly – I will explain when you arrive). The additions are highlighted, and I will print out the materials for them and provide to you. I greatly appreciate any assistance y'all can provide related to background, summaries, and thoughts on these bills. I am trying to group these in issues y'all already work on or constituencies y'all already work with. I will include y'all's thoughts in future bills meetings lists, and will mark your name as the staff person to lead the conversation in the room.

If there are issue areas you prefer over others, please let me know and I will try and group the list accordingly.

Finally, if y'all do not have the time to read through these or do not want to, please let me know. I appreciate y'all already have full-time responsibilities and this is just me outsourcing my deficiencies.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you are able to provide.

Most Sincerely,

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