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There were two separate issues...the sourcing language and the OEPP language.

The OEPP language would be along the lines of what you put in there, but it's not DoA's units that we're interested in studying...it's the components of OEPP that the bill would shift into DoA that we're interested in. I changed the "current" bit to "as of the effective date of this act," since even though OEPP's units would be shifted into DoA under the bill, OEPP could conceivably cease to exist as the overarching entity for them (for instance, as a deputy-level position under the DoA boss). So maybe this:

No later than December 31, 2015, the department's director shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives that contains an analysis of and recommendations regarding the most appropriate organizational placement for each component of the Office of Executive Policy and Programs as of the effective date of this act. The department shall solicit input from and consider the recommendation of affected constituencies while developing its report.

This is the strategic sourcing language, which I'm pasting in from one of last year's markups. I don't know what version you have to draft against...for instance, whether you're doing one Big Bang amendment, or a series of little ones. I know Sen. Massey said he wanted to offer an amendment to strike POB and put all of procurement into DoA...I saw Sen. Sheheen nod his head when he said that, so perhaps it's an agreed-to amendment. Anyway, the text below lets you see it both ways, because it was a draft I did at a point when we were trying to simultaneously eliminate POB and also insert sourcing language, which seems to be where we are again. I've updated the dates to work with the new bill's effective dates.

No later than December 31, 2015, the Department of Administration **and the Procurement Oversight Board** shall **jointly** undertake a strategic sourcing initiative through which **they** **it** must analyze the state's current spending on various categories of goods and services, identify the greatest opportunities to leverage the state's purchasing power, and prioritize the state's subsequent efforts to maximize achievable savings.

No later than June 30, 2016, the Department of Administration **and the Procurement Oversight Board** shall **jointly** submit a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to recommend changes to statutes, policies, and procedures governing state procurement activities. The recommendations shall be formulated in order to reduce costs, accelerate processing times, and improve services provided to state agencies and their business partners."

Let me know if there's anything else for us to talk through or discuss language for prior to Thursday's meeting. Of the list of proposed amendments I heard Sen. Massey rattle off, it sounded like something regarding the budget office was also still up in the air. .. Thanks.

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We are working to complete the amendment for the subcommittee to consider. There should be no surprises.

Please verify for me that this is the strategic sourcing language that you spoke of:

(D) No later than December 31, 2015, the department's director shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives that contains an analysis of and recommendations regarding the most appropriate organizational placement for each current component of the Department of Administration. The department shall solicit input from and consider the recommendation of affected constituencies while developing its report

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