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Please see the attached amendment to the Continuing Resolution to suspend the DOT sunset. We hope we have your support in co-sponsoring the amendment.

In the event the General Assembly does not pass a General Appropriation bill by June 30, the appointment power of the DOT Secretary will revert back to Legislature, essentially removing DOT from Executive Branch oversight. Even though a proviso in BOTH versions of the General Appropriation bill passed suspending the sunset of the Governor's appointment authority until next year, this proviso will be null and void if the bill does not pass by June 30.

Failure to pass an amendment to the CR will trigger the sunset and that trigger cannot be undone after June 30. This will reverse the reforms passed by the General Assembly in Act 114 of 2007, taking a huge step backward for restructuring and DOT governance.

We hope we have support. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Katherine

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