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From: Rainwater, Frank  
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 8:49 AM  
To: Soura, Christian  
Subject: RE: Transportation Items

Got it – see you Wed at 9am per the previous email. I'll see what we can have by then.  
Frank

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From: Soura, Christian  
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2012 4:41 PM  
To: Rainwater, Frank  
Subject: Transportation Items

Frank,

Sorry to spring a surprise this late in the process, but there are a couple of new items we're considering now that I wanted to run by you. With respect to the gas tax, we're looking at:

1. Eliminating the tare allowance (§12-28-960),
2. Changing the revenue source for the Water Resources Fund from being 1% of the first \$0.13/gallon of the gas tax to being a direct General Fund appropriation instead (§12-28-2730), and/or
3. Changing the revenue source for the Department of Agriculture's inspections of petroleum products from being 10% of \$0.0025/gallon to being a direct General Fund appropriation instead (§12-28-2355)

We're meeting with DOT tomorrow to go over whatever historical data they've got on this stuff, to see what data they might be able to get you for scoring purposes. I just wanted to mention it so that if they reach out to you directly in the next day or so to provide data, it's not out of the blue.

Other than that, I think we have film incentives and the election/lottery proviso to discuss on Wednesday morning. If there's something else you need from our side in the meantime, let me know. Thanks.

CLS

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