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Swati,

I met with Ken and Edward today for a status update.

- 1) For H.3124, Massey has taken the lead on this bill and provided the language to Malloy 2 weeks ago for his review. He would be the biggest impediment in the Senate and Massey has been working with him to make sure he is comfortable with the language. We will follow up with Young/Massey on the likelihood of free conference in the House.
- 2) For Full Judiciary Meeting, Tuesday, May 20:
 - a. Massey will attempt to put the transparency language on:
 - i. H.3024, the subcommittee was able to amend the parts of the bill that were causing it to not get any traction. (Removed a catch all provision and reduced the criminal penalties to current statute); and
 - ii. H.3102, Jayden's Law: deals with TPR in drug related cases/Foster care; Forrester is really pushing this bill.
 - b. These bills are listed as items I and J on the Agenda so if the committee does not get to them, Massey can ask that one of these bills be polled out.
- 3) For S. 1163, there is a perfecting amendment already on the desk to the committee report. Young can ask unanimous consent to replace the old perfecting amendment with the correct transparency language.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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