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Date: 3/14/2014 3:55:39 PM
Subject: FW: Board Members and Senate Confirmation Needs

A project for Haley.

We can discuss.

From: Carroll, John
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 9:41 AM
To: Anderson, Gary; Pitts, Ted
Cc: Metcalf, Howard
Subject: RE: Board Members and Senate Confirmation Needs

All:

To follow up, all future VA Trust fund members were contacted this week.

All are working on ppwk except Bill Dukes. Mr. Dukes has withdrawn his interest in being appointed due to the financial disclosures associated with the Senate Confirmation paperwork. This issue has come up with prior appointments, but the Senate Clerk's office stands firm in requiring the financial disclosures.

I will keep Howard posted and send another update when we have a new name.

-John

From: Carroll, John
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:26 AM
To: Anderson, Gary
Cc: Pitts, Ted
Subject: RE: Board Members and Senate Confirmation Needs

Gary- thanks again for your patience on this. We understand this is top priority and certainly want to get CVO and VA Trust nominees over to Senate with plenty of time to spare before the end of session.

All of the SOVA appointments were completed earlier this year. I've attached copies of the appointment letters to this email.

I received the CVO packet this morning and have been in contact with Director Kunz about the appointment process. This will go in the next batch over to the Senate. Director Kunz has been very responsive and I appreciate her diligence in sending this over.

VA Trust Fund nominations are still pending. For the 3 seats that do not have names on the spreadsheet, we have obtained names for, so the vetting process is complete.

I have bios/resumes for all candidates, however some bios are missing contact information. I've already spoken with Director Metcalf this morning and we are working together to get this contact information as soon as possible.

I am currently missing contact info for:

Jim Hawk
Dale Ellenburg
Stan Thornburg
Bill Dukes
Barbara Livingston (I will call Livingston's office today to get this info.)

All VA Trust nominees will be contacted today. I will send another update later today after I confirm that all nominees are working on paperwork.

Thanks,
John

From: Pitts, Ted
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 8:50 AM
To: Carroll, John
Subject: FW: Board Members and Senate Confirmation Needs

John,

See request below and give Gary and me a status on these appointments.

Ted

From: Anderson, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 6:57 AM
To: Pitts, Ted
Subject: Board Members and Senate Confirmation Needs

Ted,

This is what I need assistance with to have board members approved.

The Veterans Trust and CVO Director need Senate Confirmation while the Chairman of the SOVA Advisory Council needs Confirmation from the Governor.

Thank you,

Gary

The Veterans Trust Board requires Senate Confirmation for everyone with the exception of Howard Metcalf.

The SOVA Advisory Board need two board members approved:

Dr. Larry Bergman
Barbara Keefe DeVane

And Dr. Dean Kilpatrick must have Confirmation from the Governor.

Veronica Kunz, Director of Crime Victims Ombudsman need Senate Confirmation. She is providing her packet to John Carroll this morning.