

From: Christopher Bray [CBray@leg.state.vt.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Mark Whitworth
CC: Hopkins, Asa; Springer, Darren; Katie Pickens; Diane Snelling
Subject: Re: Meeting on H.40

This is a BYOL (lunch) event.

And also a BYOD (data) event — I look forward to sorting through the comparative data (and their underlying assumptions) so that we can move to a clearer understanding of the fiscal impacts of H.40.

That said, I think we should also address programmatic impacts: e.g. how it fits the state's legislated energy goals, etc.

Mark — as I know you have serious concerns about RESET (e.g. your Addison Independent op-ed), I would ask that in addition to your critique of H.40 you might also outline alternatives that you believe would address our state energy goals.

For the sake of full disclosure, I will just have “finished” working with my colleagues on voting out the water bill that morning, so I can tell you in advance that I am going to walk in with a limited understanding of the bill. Even so, I think it will be a useful conversation to have as we begin to take up RESET, and I thank everyone for agreeing to meet. And as the committee and I learn more about the bill, we will have follow on conversations to get into more detail in the coming week. Our goal is review, edit, and vote out the bill by the following Friday (4/24).

—Chris

On Apr 10, 2015, at 4:55 PM, Mark Whitworth <mark@energizevermont.org> wrote:

I'll be there. Can we get some of those famous sandwiches from Senator Kitchel?

From: Hopkins, Asa [<mailto:Asa.Hopkins@state.vt.us>]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Springer, Darren
Cc: Katie Pickens; Diane Snelling; Mark Whitworth (mark@energizevermont.org); Christopher Bray
Subject: Re: Meeting on H.40
I can also do noon on the 15th.
Asa

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 10, 2015, at 4:12 PM, Springer, Darren <Darren.Springer@state.vt.us> wrote:

I'd like to add Asa Hopkins to this discussion, copying him here. I can join.

Thanks
Darren

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2015, at 4:02 PM, Katie Pickens <KPickens@leg.state.vt.us> wrote:

Mark Whitworth has asked to meet with you as a group. Sen. Bray would like to set up a meeting at noon on Wed., April 15th in the SNRE committee room regarding H.40 – the RESET bill. Please let me know if this time slot works for you. Mark is scheduled to testify in committee on Thurs., the 16th.

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