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ACCD Legislative Priorities

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Great jobs in Vermont / linked in] someone for our it. Job link connection
- Value Added VEGI
- Extend VEGI, remove sunset] 2017 sunset must have
- Career Literacy i.e. school of Tech=VTP. Next Gen] more high school kids know jobs
- ED Marketing—multiyear appropriation
- Tax Credits:] sustainable approach
- GW plastics - NextGen, WETPne
- labor laws
- transition not at of
- Downtown] employees
- for employers who co-invest in transportation
- Relocation incentives
- Childcare
- R & D back up to 30%] try again how much would cost JFO, first cost estimate *
- Paying for Education] tuition, student loan debt

More TIF Districts

- Reallocation of Ed tax revenue if meet other density other TIF-lette
- Supply chain incentive

Property Tax Reduction (modified carbon tax)—heating fuel only—See write/analysis—\$ back to:

- 1) Downtown
- 2) 85% to state Ed Fund to reduce property tax
- 3) Efficiency

- Vermont Strong Scholars Funding] Bm Sullivan, Jeb, VSAC, 5% higher ed trust fund
- STEM allocation] NEXT Gen B, momentum after VSS, \$144] low income
- Relocation/young workers]
- Student Debt consolidation?—VSAC—Vt-not uniquely bad cost of living] \$4 million eventually need GF appropriation

TOURISM & MARKETING

- Research—\$ to work with UVM for intercept study and Grant line item \$75k] SyecCS] *
- Long distance domestic marketing—DC, TX, FL, CA, \$250k already interest
- More \$
- Air B & B-Vt charge R & M tax (work with Tax Department—may not need legislation) *

more money but fewer people

- Pay for Tourism initiatives with increase to car rental tax. (see write up attached)

Vt Life

- Restructure--Part of VDTM, not an Enterprise fund?
- How can it create more capacity in State Government?

state gov pay for cars
 not meant to be \$1 million, \$2 million
 shift out of enterprise fund

HOUSING

See write up attached

analysts could we sell it? looking into
 always used for market price, market surveys } intangible
 no money for ad sales people

MISC / Housekeeping

Grants not contracts--RDC's/RPC's, shift ~~for~~ contracts to grant

GS program Lending in WCEDP--BAA } integrity & another loan AG
 done cabinet person

Signs=SC Discussion-John Kessler

VEMA } random energy management retreat

Hold the line on Property Transfer Tax Use by Water Quality } defensive

that is person's job