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Subject: RE: H.518 veto message

Looks good.

Sue – lets discuss notifying leadership....

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I have reviewed H.518 and consulted with my Secretaries of Administration and Natural Resources. Both have raised concerns about this measure and its potential negative effects on our efforts to ensure clean water statewide. In enacting the most comprehensive clean water legislation in Vermont's history last year, we took an important step towards cleaning up Vermont's lakes and waterways, which have been neglected for too long. An important part of that is the Clean Water Board, which is responsible for taking public comment and steering funding to targeted projects that achieve the goals of the law. That Board must review proposals in an impartial manner that takes into account the needs of the state as a whole. I am concerned that adding Legislators to this Board will have the effect of injecting local parochial interests and politics into that process. Therefore, I have decided to veto this bill.