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Gov wants to add a line that the administration has no intention to end lamprey treatments. So I am adding that. Sending shortly.

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Ok thanks. We will work on getting something out shortly.

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Looks great to me. The only change is to the sentence on the program being important to the health and integrity of the lake. See below (since enviros will argue that it hurts the health and integrity of the lake)

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For any media asking. Please offer edits and then I'll run it by him.

"The Governor remains 100 percent committed to administering an effective lamprey control program, as he always has. He understands the importance of that program to the health and integrity of the Lake **Champlain Fishery**, and the many Vermonters and visitors who come to the Lake to go fishing. He also understand the need to ensure we protect drinking water based on the best available science. Currently there is discussion among a number of federal and state government agencies and other stakeholders as to the best path forward on treatment this year. We expect a determination on that by next week, and will provide an update at that time."

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