

From: MacLean, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 7:49 PM
To: Recchia, Chris
Subject: RE: Head up on Legislative Testimony/Activity this week...

Hi Chris,

Yes, sounds like we should definitely catch up. Let's meet up in the state house office at 1:00.

Best,

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From: Recchia, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 7:44 PM
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Hi Alex – Generally, we are testifying on the capital bill in the house this week. However, we have also been asked to testify on VY and the new tritium leak before house F&W committee on Friday (Larry Becker – state geologist). David is also planning on moving H.11 a takeback on pharmaceuticals, starting work on that on Friday. Also, next week, H.91 discussion will begin in that committee – this is a “Pete the Moose” bill regarding captive wildlife. This brings me to my main concern –

David has been moving a bunch of things that are not all that helpful and are getting a little ahead of us. Among these is evidently a joint resolution calling on EPA to fund the new TMDL work, which is in the process or has just occurred (voted out of committee?). I couldn't get there today due to the weather, and intend to talk to him tomorrow, but last time I spoke to him I understood the “Deer doing damage” bill was not going to move and was going to be a JR study, but now I understand he's still planning on passing it out of committee with a reduced number of deer a property owner can take (4 instead of 10).

I wonder if you have any time tomorrow morning or afternoon to discuss this and a strategy a little more in person. I am available after 10am until noon, and then again 1pm to 2:30, or after 3:30 pm. Any of these work for you? If not, Friday is also a possibility after the VY testimony at 10:15am.

Thanks,

- Chris

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