

From: London, Sarah [Sarah.London@vermont.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Miller, Elizabeth; Coriell, Scott
Subject: RE: Ban box

He just met with me, told him of possible Wednesday plans. He seems good with that but wants to eventually talk to you Liz about an idea he has re attaching a private employer ban the box bill to Suzi Wizowaty's prison reform bill (f/k/a H.221). Maxine says she will do *_parts of_* H.221 as committee bill. Suzi still very much needs to work out specifics with DOC, so I'm not sure how much a vehicle H.221 is, but Chris thinks it is. His priority seems to be some version of private employer BTB bill getting through the House this session. (He will explain there is one long crazy BTB bill, and a short one that got no attention, and his priority is the short one. Both apply to public and private employers.) It sounds like he will be still happy and supportive of press conference either way, but wants to make above pitch to you and try to get Governor support for that as well.

From: Miller, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
Cc: London, Sarah
Subject: Re: Ban box

Maybe

Curtis is still trying to pitch a legislative solution and wants to talk to me ... Will call him tonight

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2015, at 2:25 PM, Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@state.vt.us> wrote:

You think we can pull off next Wednesday?

From: Miller, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 1:58 PM
To: London, Sarah; Coriell, Scott
Subject: Fwd: Ban box

He's right that we need facts/narrative
Both on number of those w convictions and their employment challenges and on
state workforce either hiring facts re convicts or at least restrictions re same
Let's chat re narrative and what needs developing. DOC and HR likely have stats
we will need
Agree Annie should be there
May want some expungement stats from courts too

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Christopher Curtis <CCurtis@vtlegalaid.org>
Date: April 2, 2015 at 1:55:01 PM EDT
To: "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>
Subject: RE: Ban box

Sounds good. I just emailed Sarah and will wait to hear from her. Can we get numbers from DOC on the scope of the problem in Vermont? There must be numbers on a) number of people with criminal record, b) numbers being released into community annually, and c) maybe they have some employment (or lack thereof) numbers? Wondering if the P.O.'s keep that info... Also, would be good to have Annie Noonan there for DOL.

CC

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>]
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 1:51 PM
To: Christopher Curtis
Subject: Ban box

Hey sorry I didn't yet call back. Sarah is going to send you the proposed EO and I will call to discuss Scott may reach out re what an event could look like too Hope all is well

Sent from my iPhone