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Mary -

Vince is working on a bill that looks like it may end up being his christmas tree. It includes the cloud language from Wasser but also includes a tax hearing officer appointed by the Governor. Advocates want a place to go to dispute taxes that isn't the court because it is too expensive. Sounds as if today in committee they were talking about changing this to a tax tribunal similar to a property tax tribunal that currently exists where you would be one of the members. Anyway, Lawrence was in committee and he didn't see anyone from tax so wanted you to know that this piece of the bill appears to have legs.

As for the cloud piece, Lawrence pushed for the moratorium language and we talked to Ann Cummings who is receptive to it. Lawrence is going to talk to Ashe as well and I hear Westman is fine. Finally, I talked to Shap about cloud and he knows it is going to come over on the misc tax bill and seemed resigned to that.

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