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Confidential Policymaking Communications

Keith and Rob:

Thanks to you for participating, directly or through your able staff, in discussions about adjustments to DUI and related laws. I've had a chance to talk with the Governor and Alex MacLean about the various ideas we discussed. The Governor has concluded that 1) he does not want to advocate or support changes to the DUI 1 civil suspension process at this time; 2) He understands and accepts your collective recommendation that with respect to the ignition interlock, we give the current program time to run its course, so we aren't pushing for significant expansion of the program at this time; 3) He is pursuing in consultation with Commissioner Pallito revisiting the structure of the work camp program to accommodate steeper sentences at DUI 4, 5, and 6 that involve work camp rather than straight incarceration; 4) he supports your recommendation that we advocate a felony eluding charging option (I realize that's worded in a way that betrays my civil law background . . . ☺); and 5) he is not interested in advocating a criminal refusal for DUI 1.

To the extent we are engaging on these issues going forward, please keep me in the loop if you are called upon to testify or talk to the press about these matters. Please feel free to call me to talk about any of these things. I really appreciate your help with this.

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