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Conor did not invite Ann Cummings or John to the education meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30. Erika just followed up, and Ann can't come. That sucks. I do not think it's anything planned, but instead John's screwed up staffing issues (two staffers who do not communicate). So we're going ahead with Sharpe, Bernie and Shap only, unless you think we should cancel (I don't ... I think we should keep Dave Sharpe on track).

Patricia Clarkson has a gun bill that mirrors the Senate's bill. Shap is trying to get her to NOT submit it, but so far she insists she's going forward with it. The Senate is also unhappy about that. Everyone will continue to push her to hold her bill. Just FYI.

Dylan said Shap is hearing lots of push-back on the \$2.5 million for Global Foundries (Erika said she is, too, although when pushed I think it's mostly Mullin). So far no bills to ensure the money goes to other companies (tech companies is the thinking), but Dylan expects there could be in the House. He'll keep us posted.

Good news. The presser by the "Next Gen Caucus" of young people in the House with job ideas is not happening. They couldn't get it pulled together.

Emerson has persuaded the House to declare Feb. 18 lake day, and hold an informational caucus for both chambers in the House. Erika said the Senate won't commit to that. Shap wants to have six presentations on the health of the lake, the sources of pollution, etc. (which our administration has already done once, I might add). I floated the idea of a Shap/John/Gov press conference at the end saying "that's why we need this cleanup package." Dylan will ask Shap – but sounds like Shap wants the lead on this one. We'll see.

Senate plans to get S.9 (*DCF child safety bill) early this week; without the public advocate (John is also opposed).