Hi HGO,

Attached please find potential language for amendments to DLC. I have highlighted in the draft where this document differs from the previous draft we reviewed.

To summarize, this draft would:

- Require a study of the Agency of Controlled Substances.
- Require the Governor to appoint the Comm'r of Liquor Control with the advice and consent of the Senate (the previous draft provided the Board would appoint, with the approval of the Gov);
- Move DLC investigators to DPS; and
- Remove the ability of the Comm'r of Liquor Control to conduct warrantless search and seizures (the previous draft retained this authority. Without this authority, I have removed the Comm'r from the definition of a "law enforcement officer").

We can look at this together in the morning.

Thanks, Betsy

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