

Dear SNRE Committee,

I hope you've had a good break.

I am writing because we've got a big job ahead of this week—passing S.230 out of committee by Friday. I am confident we can get this done well, and I am writing today to share a proposal on how to approach this task in an efficient, productive manner. Please take a look at the proposed schedule below and get back to me if you have any other ideas or suggestions.

Please also take a look at the attached “punch list” — i.e. all the known items to be worked through, along with Draft 4.1, this coming week.

These are culled from my committee notes. If I have missed anything, please let me know ASAP so I can get it on our list before we reconvene.

Best,

—Chris

TUESDAY, 3/8:

First, we will walk through the punch list and make a first cut — classifying all items on the list as

- **IN**, and determine if any more work (rewriting?) needs to be done based on committee discussion;
- **OUT**, not moving forward as part of the bill; and
- **MAYBE**, i.e. IN for now, but with questions — determine what work needs to be done to make a decision.

If you are the proposer of an idea that is determined to be IN or MAYBE, and it needs additional work, you should plan to lead the work on that idea. You will need to move it forward each day.

We won't consider new amendments after Tuesday unless a committee member deems it urgent.

Second, if time allows, we will review open/flagged items in Draft 4.1.

By the end of Tuesday's meeting, we'll have enough to request a Draft 5.1 for Wednesday.

If your amendment/concept is considered an IN, then

- if your idea isn't yet drafted, please get language (either your own writing or Aaron's drafted version) ASAP, that is, no later than the beginning of our committee meeting on Wednesday; or
- if you already have language, then based on our committee discussion, does it need some re-writing? Be ready to discuss—preferably bringing new draft language—to the beginning of our committee meeting on Wednesday.

If your amendment/concept is considered a MAYBE, then

- Are people open to the idea but not sure of how it would work? Be ready to discuss—preferably bringing new draft language—to the beginning of our committee meeting on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, 3/9

Review Draft 5.1

Review and adopt any revised IN amendments.

Review, adopt, or ask for more work on any revised MAYBE amendments.

THURSDAY, 3/10

Review Draft 6.1

Review and adopt any revised final MAYBE amendments. If not adopted by the committee by the end of our meeting, they are OUT of the bill.

By the end of our committee meeting, we need to have finished all revisions and return Friday to vote out the bill.

FRIDAY, 3/11

Review Draft 7.1

Make final edits, if any, to existing language and VOTE.

Plan B: If we have to wait for final edits, please plan to reconvene at 3:30pm Friday to VOTE.