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STATE OF VERMONT GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

MEMORANDUM

To:

Rep. Maida Townsend and Sen. Brian Collamore, Co-Chairs,

Government Accountability Committee

From:

House Committee on Appropriations

[Rep. Marty Feltus]

Date:

February 1, 2018

Subject:

Response to request for review of indicator data

The House Committee on Appropriations believes that outcome (goal) #9, "Vermont has open, effective, and inclusive government" relates to our responsibilities.

We believe appropriate indicators are:

- A) percent of eligible and registered voters voting in general election;
- B) percent of state contracts and grants awarded that include performance measures;
- C) number or percent of agencies or departments that have customer friendly procedures (as evidenced by implementing policies regarding response time, maintaining website with current information, accepting on line payments, etc);
- D) budget appropriation decisions support population outcomes while also responding to changes in economic conditions;
- E) proposed budgets are balanced regarding projected revenues and projected expenditures.