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Subject: RE: Act 46.
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To: Dave Ransom <spoons@sover.net>

Good morning Mr. Ransom

I will forward your email to the House Education Committee.

If you would like it to be posted to the Committee web page you may resend it to me as an email attachment.

Hope this helps,

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-----Original Message-----

From: David Ransom [mailto:spoons@sover.net]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 7:08 PM
To: Marjorie Zunder
Subject: Act 46.

Dear Marjorie Zunder,

The Act 46 war continues and will as every war's aftermath which in turn creates future wars.

We have witnessed and lived through 3 such wars in Vermont, one in 1958, another in the late 60's, and the current 46.

In each case men and women acted in an imperial manner plus Elizabethan courtesies to solve a largely financial problem

being faced by the State.

In each case persons remote from persons affected made decisions for the persons affected, and about their money.

In each case a Department of Education abandoned "education," that is, educative methods.

After witnessing the three wars above, I suggest the following:

- presenting to the teachers and students of a given area, perhaps statewide, "We have a problem. We need your help."

- a "package" for that could be, e.g., a course in "Civics," "Getting Along," "Bullying," "Community Development," and the like, through which

the teachers and students are invited to "solve the problem." Such courses might approach anticipated problems 10 years or more in advance,

thus bringing better tailored, composed solutions TO the State committees concerned, often well in advance of a problem, and sometimes even

anticipating efforts that prevent the problem from occurring.

Our love for the journey, - we may not be able to be witnesses for the next one, Dave and Louise Ransom 05492