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Hello,

Tanya and I have reworked the section based on committee discussion on Friday. Here is what we came up with for section 10. It can be renamed simply "Public Records," based on the Committee's charge to us and adding collaboration with ADS:

#### Sec. 10. PUBLIC RECORDS

On or before January 15, 2019, the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, a division of the Secretary of State's Office, in collaboration with the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, the Vermont Municipal Vermont Clerks' and Treasurers' Association, and the Agency of Digital Services, shall:

- (1) evaluate blockchain technology for the systematic and efficient management of public records in accordance with 1 V.S.A. § 317a and 3 V.S.A. § 117;
- (2) recommend legislation, including uniform laws, necessary to support the possible use of blockchain technology for the recording of land records pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1154 and for other public records; and
- (3) submit its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development; the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs; and the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations.

Note that 1 V.S.A. § 317a and 3 V.S.A. § 117 were recently updated by H.585 (Act 100 of 2018).

Let me know if you have any questions.

Chris