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Subject: Feedback regarding the Report of the Department of Liquor and Lottery Task Force

Helen: House Government Operations appreciated the opportunity to review the aspects of the Task Force Report related to our committee's jurisdiction. We heard from the Chair and Vice Chair of the Task Force, the Commissioner of the Department of Liquor Control, the Director of the Vermont Lottery, and the staff attorney from Legislative Council. We had a robust and thorough discussion. When all was said and done, we had only two recommendations: 1) In section 101(b)(4), we recommend removing the word "biannually"; there is a "mismatch" in the timing of the appointment of the Chair; Damien can explain; and 2) Given their responsibilities and their time commitment, we recommend increasing the per diem for commission members to the level of the per diem for legislators. Again, our thanks to you and your committee, and please, if there are questions regarding our recommendations, do not hesitate to let me know. Best, Maida