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Subject: FW: Testimony on Thursday H. 387

David,

See below regarding our testimony at 9am. The Treasurer would serve as a 7th member of the Board as well as serve as Chair for at least the first meeting of the board.

- A. The Public Retirement Study Committee recommends the following seven-member successor-board. The Public Retirement Study Committee passed the following recommendation yesterday for inclusion in S. 135.
 - 1. A member appointed by the Governor with investment experience
 - 2. A member appointed by the Governor with private sector retirement plan experience
 - 3. A member appointed by the Treasurer with investment experience
 - 4. A member appointed by the Treasurer who is an employee or retiree
 - 5. A member appointed by the Speaker who is an employee advocate or consumer advocate
 - 6. A member appointed by the Senate Committee on Committees who is an employer
 - 7. The Treasurer

The Treasurer will serve as Chair for the first meeting. The chair will be elected by the board at the first meeting.

NOTE: There should be language included that notes that while the Treasurer will call the first meeting and chair the board for that first meeting, that the board will elect a Chair at the first meeting.

- B. The Study Committee also recommends (now that a recommendation has been submitted) what I had sent to you yesterday, the removal of the highlighted language below on line 19 of page 18 of S. 135.
 - No. 58, Sec. C.100, which ceased to exist on January 15, 2016, and to develop

- 18 <u>specific recommendations concerning the design, creation, and implementation</u>
- 19 <u>of the Multiple Employer Plan (MEP)</u>, and the board that will oversee the plan,
- 20 pursuant to in Sec. C.1 of this act and as set forth in the January 6, 2017 report
- 21 <u>issued by the Committee</u>.

Thank you very much. David, please share with clients and colleagues as needed and as discussed by the Chair of Senate Economic Development.

Best,

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