



**STATE OF VERMONT**  
DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR AND  
LOTTERY TASK FORCE

December 20, 2017

Sen. Jeanette White, Chair  
Committee on Government Operations

Dear Sen. White:

Pursuant to 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 83, Sec. 167(e), I am sending you a copy of the Report of the Department of Liquor and Lottery Task Force, which includes draft legislation necessary to create the Department of Liquor and Lottery and the Board of Liquor and Lottery. The enclosed report and draft legislation have the unanimous support of the Task Force members and the draft legislation is being introduced in the Senate by Senator Clarkson, as S.184.

The Task Force respectfully encourages you to take up the draft legislation for consideration. In addition, while the Task Force has completed its work pursuant to Act 83, the members would welcome the opportunity to testify in your Committee regarding the work of the Task Force and the draft legislation.

Sincerely,

*Matthew Krauss*

Matthew Krauss, Chair, Department of Liquor and Lottery Task Force

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