

Gail, I know this is last minute and may not be able to be communicated to Jeanette White at this point, but we've been thinking this through and:

Our additional perspective that has not been expressed is the rationale for exempting professions and disciplines that are effectively self regulated; and for exemptions that are written in a way that does not present a 'walkaround' for bad actors; and that we wish to work cooperatively with legislature and OPR on the wording of the exemption. Also that some professions are not massage or bodywork and should not be defined as such; that it would be harmful to the identity of the practitioners/teachers.

Mischul

On 2/25/20 9:32 AM, Gail Carrigan wrote:
Hello Mischul,

I had a chance to speak with the chair this morning. My understanding is that we will be on a tight timeline today, but we will accommodate as many witnesses as we can who have a new perspective or new information to bring to the committee. The chair will make the request for witnesses at the hearing. There will then be committee discussion.

Best regards, Gail

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From: Mischul Brownstone <mischul@accessvt.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 7:41 PM
To: Gail Carrigan <GCarrigan@leg.state.vt.us>
Subject: Re: [External] S.270

Thanks Gail. Will look for your email tomorrow. Mischul Brownstone

On 2/24/20 9:25 AM, Gail Carrigan wrote:
Hello Mischul,

Thank you for your response. I will be working on a list of witnesses with the committee chair when she is in tomorrow. [As you know, we are a citizen Legislature whose representatives have occupations outside the State House; therefore, the Legislators are in in the State House generally Tuesday through Friday only.]

As I mentioned in my notification email, the committee would like to hear new perspectives and gain new knowledge from witnesses. Please review the updated drafts of the S.270 bill, as well

as all the testimony and public comment to date and be prepared to bring new information to the Senate Government Operations Committee.

[Note: The Committee requests that if you are interested in testifying, you will bring new information or a new perspective to the discussion. Please review all prior testimony and all drafts of the bill before you appear before the Committee. All the documents can be accessed here:
<https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/document/2020/26/Bill/253807#documents-section>]

I will contact you when we have confirmed our list of witnesses for the S.270 committee discussion on 2/25.

Best regards, Gail

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Dear Jeanette and Gail,

A group of Vermont's Feldenkrais Method® teachers is continuing to work on the best way to contribute to the deliberations about S.270. We will be submitting some more written testimony and request to testify in person before the committee. We would like to testify as a panel, with one of us presenting testimony and the rest of us available to answer questions.

See you on Tuesday at 3:30pm.

With best regards,

Mischul Brownstone, Guild Certified Feldenkrais Teacher®