

Good afternoon,

Senator Clarkson suggested I send this to each member of the Committee.

Thank you.

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Hi Senator,

I know you took some testimony on this bill today.

I have not heard it, but wanted you to know that I have lived through other times when the Legislature mandated this only to have it totally ignored by the Governor at the time. And it was not a partisan issue. No Executive will follow it in a meaningful way.

So I do not support the bill.

I believe the better avenue is to ensure more coordinated and effective planning is to provide the resources for local and regional planning while simultaneously increasing the requirements on us to conduct better planning.

Thanks for listening.

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