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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs

Senate Committee on Government Operations

From: Representative Brumsted and Senator Brock, Co-Chairs of the Summer

Government Accountability

Date: December 13, 2023

Subject: Summer Government Accountability Committee Recommendations

To the members of the House Committee on Government Operations and the Senate Committee on Government Operations,

We are pleased to provide you with a report of the Summer Government Accountability Committee, pursuant to 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 53.

The committee's report, completed today, December 13, 2023, with a unanimous vote of the committee members present and voting (Senator Vyhovsky was absent), contains 11 recommendations designed to strengthen government oversight and accountability and to provide recommendations to the committees of jurisdiction on ways to better ensure that Vermonters receive value for legislation that the general assembly enacts and to better reflect legislative intent in legislation that has passed.

We stand ready to meet with each of you to discuss the details of this legislation and our recommendations for a path forward.

Respectfully,

Representative Brumsted, Co-Chair

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