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To: Garate, Teresa; Ocasio, Billy
Subject: Fw: A Few Important Bills to Keep an eye on/ Report questions
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Happy Friday!

Are the answers to the questions below for the editor sufficient?

From: Enyia, Chimaobi
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 03:06 PM
To: Garate, Teresa; Ocasio, Billy
Cc: Renfro, Emily; Shin, Susan
Subject: FW: A Few Important Bills to Keep an eye on/ Report questions

These are the changes Emily and I have made thus far. If there are more changes etc please feel free to build on the document.

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From: Enyia, Chimaobi
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 12:22 PM
To: Renfro, Emily
Subject: A Few Important Bills to Keep an eye on/ Report questions

HB1274: Ammunition Tax Bill
HB1871: Criminal Code- Large Capacity Ammunition
HB203: One Gun per month
SB2026: Foid Card Act- Private Sale

- Below are the questions raised by the editor of the report. We have answered a few of them but would need your guidance on others.

Questions – Anti-Violence Commission Report

1.

The table of contents calls for "Recommendations Overview," "Proposed Timeline" and "Public Recommendations" in the appendices, but there are now only blank spaces in the text. Are these coming? Is the Word file called "updated tables 2-2011.docx" supposed to go into the appendices as the "Recommendations Overview"?

I can provide Ms. McGowan with the Outline of Recommendations document which includes all recommendations gathered from the website as well as the public hearings or we could simply list the hyperlink in that section. Please advise.

2.

In the executive summary, do you have the names of the venues where the public hearings were held in East Peoria and East St. Louis? (Executive summary just lists street addresses for these two.)

Peoria City/County Health Department, 5415 N University, Peoria, Illinois 61604

East St. Louis Higher Education Campus, Auditorium, 601 James R. Thompson Blvd., East St Louis, IL, 62201 (These were listed on the Anti-Violence web site.

3.

In the recommendations for the section on FOID and FTIP, it says, "We also recommend limiting the amount of ammunition in one purchase to XXX…" Do you have numbers yet?

I don't think we ever agreed on an amount but the legislation below is good.

HB1274: Ammunition Tax Bill
HB1871: Criminal Code- Large Capacity Ammunition

4.

In the section on local ordinances, are these statements correct: "The City of Chicago, which has one of the strictest ordinances in the state, requires that firearm purchase, registration and use adhere to a four-step process, with explicit limitations on the use of handguns?" "Using the Chicago ordinance as a model, the commissioners will travel the state to meet with local officials…"

Yes

5.

In the section on the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative, where it says the commission will "adopt" local communities, does it mean communities where NRI is already in place?

Yes, those communities were statistically the most underserved and affected by violence according to CIJA.

6.

In the section called "Decriminalization of Drugs," are you talking specifically about marijuana in this section, or do you mean other illegal drugs too?

Decriminalizing the possession of controlled substances in small amounts. Not only Marijuana. Subject to legislative discussion

7.

Under recommendations for Decriminalization of Drugs it says: "provide incentives of drug rehabilitation programs, and community-based organizations as alternatives to incarceration." Please explain what kind of incentives you are referring to, who should provide them and what community-based organizations would do. It also says "fully implement the 'Redeploy Illinois' program." What is the Redeploy Illinois program?

Barbara is providing information from NRI on community based alternatives and re-entry services.

Explanation of Redeploy Illinois at: http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31991

8.

Under recommendations for Workforce Development it says "conduct authentic assessments of referred youth and young adults as they are matched to direct employment and/or educational opportunities." Please clarify what this means. What authentic assessments are you referring to? What is their purpose? Who gets the assessments?

This means the youth referred (via IDES or NRI??) will be assessed based on their current skill and educational level in order to ascertain where they should be placed in training or continuing education.

http://www.ides.state.il.us/employment/hire_the_future.asp

9.

Appendices. As noted above, some of the appendices are missing. The tables about FOID and FTIP need some explanation/clarification. On p. 14 there's a PDF of something that begins "4. ISP FISCAL IMPACT." Should this be retyped? Rewritten? Where does it come from? Also, I would suggest that the appendices be redone, because they do not look professional.

I'll call ISP for two one pagers on the tables.