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**Subject:** RE: LCO No. 3576

Good afternoon,

I would like to make it known that this short of notice for a “listening session” for a piece of legislation this important is unacceptable in my opinion. This should have been public noticed days ago, giving the general public ample time to come up with testimony. As one of the Ranking Members of this committee, I was also not invited to be involved in this process at any point and therefore am just finding out about this “listening session”. In fact as I write this, the notice is not even up on the CGA website, we’re only 24 hours away, and a working draft is just now being released? Therefore I must regret to say that I will not be able to take part tomorrow due to a conflict with my personal schedule. I respectfully ask that this be rescheduled to give legislators and the general public more time to reflect on this bill and it’s impact on our voting process.

Sincerely,

**Rob Sampson**

*State Senator – Senate Republican Whip*

*Ranking Member – Government Administration & Elections Committee*



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