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Hey Lori,

Hope you had a good Labor Day weekend! I just received these draft amendments from OLS. Please let me know if we missed something or added something that wasn't agreed to! To my mind, there are only two things here that were not discussed at the summer meeting.

First, we eliminated section 13 on the Office of Dispute Settlement. We mentioned at the meeting that we were seeking a cost-neutral replacement for ODS, but none could be found! I'm talking now with the Governor's Office about additional funding for the GRC so they can handle their caseload in a more expeditious fashion, but otherwise it looks like this is a problem NOT being addressed through the bill.

Second, we added some language to the definition of criminal investigatory record to address the recent Paff decision on mobile video recordings. The Senator wants to address the issue, but we're still thinking this one through. If the League has any suggestions, please let us know! As it stands, it appears it will be incredibly rare for the public to ever have access to dashcam/bodycam footage; whereas, the Senator believes that it would be appropriate for the public to have access if access does not compromise an ongoing investigation or some privacy concern.

I'm sharing this with everyone else, too, so I imagine there will likely be a need for some tinkering after everyone has a look. The Senator is still gunning for Senate Budget in September/October, so hopefully we'll all be on the same page by the end of the month!

Best,
Shane