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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 11:56 AM
To: Moore, Julie
Subject: RE: update on HAC

I spoke with Ben Walsh, VPIRG is monitoring the situation and taking second and third runs at members of HAC, but acknowledging it may be something they'll need to fix in the Senate where they feel they have a more receptive audience with Sen's Watson and Perchlik on Approps.

So no plan B necessarily.

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Vermonters, businesses and communities impacted by the July 2024 flood should report damage to [Vermont 211](#). Find resources, guidance and referral information at vermont.gov/Flood. [Volunteer to help](#) or [donate to the Vermont Flood Response & Recovery Fund](#) to support all those impacted.

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Hi both,

I wanted to give you a quick update on where our work on the climate superfund request in House Appropriations stands, to the best of our knowledge. We've spoken with most of the members of the committee, and all the Democrats (except for the chair, who Rebecca is catching today – we wanted to touch base with her members first), and have also delivered a letter from a dozen orgs to the committee in support of the ask (attached). The range of responses has been notable – from well aware and noncommittal, to supportive, to (for several members) seemingly completely unaware of the ask prior to our conversation. Rebecca has heard from Rep Dickenson that she thinks your portion at least is likely to make the cut, but based on the sum of our conversations that hardly seems like a sure thing. Oh, and Climate Solutions Caucus leadership will be emailing the committee (or the chair – unclear) noting their support for the ask.

Let us know if you've heard anything, or if there's anything else we can do to help.

Best,
Ben

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