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LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY BOARD

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

12:00 p.m.

in

One Eagle Square

Concord, NH 03301

Legislative Advisory Board Members:

SENATOR	Senator Lou D'Allesandro
SENATE PRESIDENT	Donna Soucy
SENATE LEADER	Senator Chuck Morse
SENATOR	John Reagan
SPEAKER	Steve Shurtleff
HOUSE LEADER	Rep. Dick Hinch
CHAIRWOMAN	Maryjane Wallner
REPRESENTATIVE	Erin Hennessey

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order - Reading of Public Meeting Statement
- II. Attendance
- III. Presentation from:
  - 12:10 PM - 12:25 PM - Department of Education  
Commissioner Frank Edelblut
- IV. Legislative Advisory Board Discussion Item:
  - 12:25 PM - 12:40 Mascoma Community Health Center
- V. Next Scheduled Meeting - Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at  
1:00 PM
- VI. Adjourn

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 TAYLOR CASWELL: The GOFERR Legislative  
4 Advisory was created by Executive Order #2020-06. That  
5 order is publicly available on the Governor's website.

6 Today's meeting is an official meeting of the  
7 Board. It is open to the public and will be run in a manner  
8 compliant with RSA 91-A.

9 Today's meeting is also being recorded. Should  
10 you be a speaking participant and not wish to be recorded,  
11 you may disconnect now. The recording from today's meeting  
12 will be transcribed and posted on the GOFERR webpage.

13 My name is Taylor Caswell. I am Director of the  
14 Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery, and I  
15 will be facilitating today's meeting.

16 Because the Board is meeting by phone, under RSA  
17 91-A, there are a few initial logistics that we need to  
18 establish. First, each of us must state our names, where we  
19 are located, and who is in the room. I'll begin.

20 My name is Taylor Caswell. I am the Director of  
21 GOFERR here in GOFERR office at One Eagle Square in Concord.

22 Senator Soucy?

1 DONNA SOUCY: This is Donna Soucy. I am at my  
2 legal office in Concord, and I am alone.

3 TAYLOR CASWELL: Speaker Shurtleff?

4 STEVE SHURTLEFF: Steve Shurtleff. I'm in the  
5 Speaker's Office at the State House, and I am alone.

6 TAYLOR CASWELL: Senator Morse?

7 CHUCK MORSE: Chuck Morse. I'm in my office in  
8 Atkinson, and I am alone.

9 TAYLOR CASWELL:

10 JERRY LITTLE: Representative Hinch?

11 DICK HINCH: This is Dick Hinch. I am in my  
12 Concord Republican Office and I am with Representative Sherm  
13 Packard at his desk.

14 TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. Senator D'Allesandro?

15 LOU D'ALLESSANDRO: Lou D'Allesandro. I'm at in  
16 my home in Manchester, and I'm by myself.

17 TAYLOR CASWELL: Representative Wallner?

18 MARYJANE WALLNER: I'm at home. This is Maryjane  
19 Wallner, and I am at my home in Concord, and my husband is  
20 in the house.

21 TAYLOR CASWELL: Senator Reagan?

22 JOHN REAGAN: Senator Reagan. I'm in my office by

1 myself.

2 TAYLOR CASWELL: All right. And Representative  
3 Hennessey?

4 ERIN HENNESSEY: Erin Hennessey. I am home in  
5 Littleton by myself.

6 TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. Thank you everyone. As we  
7 move through our agenda today, each Board member and anyone  
8 else speaking is asked to identify themselves before  
9 speaking. And remember, if you're not speaking to please  
10 keep your phone on mute.

11 Should we choose to take any votes today, they  
12 must be done in by roll call, in the process that we just  
13 used.

14 And finally, as we begin today's presentations,  
15 please remember to hit 5\* if you would like to ask a  
16 question.

17 In addition, presenters are asked also to hit 5\*  
18 when their turn comes up, to unmute their line.

19 In terms of today's agenda, we've been juggling  
20 some changes here at GOFERR this morning. As you know, we  
21 had planned to have the Department of Education speak with  
22 us on the subject of current state of finances, and in

1 addition Speaker Shurtleff had helped make a connection to  
2 the School Board's Association for their input on the  
3 subject.

4 We learned late this morning that both of these  
5 presenters have scheduling conflicts with our meeting times  
6 today, so they're not currently on the call.

7 I am happy to make accommodation to revisit this  
8 issue if the Advisory Board would feel its best, given the  
9 concern with timing expressed at our last meeting,  
10 particularly.

11 We might also discuss who we might consider to  
12 help lead this discussion, and the most productive way to  
13 address the concerns and the discussion of the Board.

14 Having said that, that does leave us with the item  
15 which we discussed at our last meeting, which is in regard  
16 to the Mascoma Community Health Center.

17 And I know Senators Morse and D'Allesandro have  
18 been working on those -- on that subject, and believe might  
19 be in position to give us some feedback on that subject.

20 So I think what I might do if there's no objection  
21 would be to proceed to that item right now, have the  
22 discussion as it relates to Mascoma, and then we can return

1 to the education piece and discuss how we would like to  
2 proceed, given the scheduling challenges we had this  
3 morning.

4 So with that, if there's no other objections to  
5 the conversation, I would maybe ask Senator Morse to take  
6 over from here on the Mascoma issue.

7 SENATOR MORSE: Okay. Well, I'm going to ask  
8 Senator D'Allesandro for help too, but the Mascoma actually  
9 had a meeting with us last week to clarify a lot of the  
10 situation, and GOFERR had a meeting with us last week to  
11 clarify the situation.

12 I think what we need to walk through today in  
13 order to get to what the end solution is; they originally --  
14 Mascoma -- were looking for \$300,000. They had a deferral  
15 from USCA, which Senator Shaheen work with them on.

16 It looks like -- and Senator D'Allesandro can  
17 confirm this -- there's a deferral from CDFA now until 09/21  
18 of this year, which is a huge improvement, of \$100,000.

19 But there's also a need for some cash flow money  
20 every month from now until August, and the only thing to  
21 clarify is are they behind on some bills too, besides what I  
22 just talked about.

1           And maybe Senator D'Allesandro or Mike Kane's on  
2 this call, you can clarify those two points? Lou, are you  
3 out there? I don't have either one?

4           TAYLOR CASWELL: Senator, Senator -- oh, he's  
5 hitting -- hold on a second.

6           [Pause]

7           Senator, I think you might be muting on your end.  
8 We don't have you muted here. Can you double check that?  
9 Senator D'Allesandro?

10          SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Am I unmuted.

11          TAYLOR CASWELL: Yep, we got you. We can hear you  
12 now.

13          SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Okay.

14          TAYLOR CASWELL: Thank you. Senator D'Allesandro  
15 Oh, great.

16          SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Here's just a point of  
17 clarification -- and Senator Morse and I have worked on  
18 this, he gave me an assignment, I worked on it with the CDFA  
19 -- the CDFA loan is for \$100,000.

20                 The deferment is for -- isn't for the full year  
21 until September 2021, it's until April of 2021. At that  
22 point, they have a reduced payment schedule of \$1600 a month



1 until September of 2021, then the payment goes up to \$1800 a  
2 month.

3 And then in September of 2022, a balloon payment  
4 of \$71,000. So that's the schedule there in terms of  
5 repayment off loan from the CDFA.

6 I looked at the -- Senator Morse and I discussed a  
7 situation, talking about a need of \$180,000 for the months  
8 of October, November and December -- \$60,000 a month.

9 And then for the next six months, \$20,000 a month  
10 until they got back on their feet in terms of their  
11 fundraising and their patient services, et cetera. I think  
12 those were the things that Senator Morse and I discussed.

13 I did look at the material sent to me by LBA and  
14 Michael Kane, which accounted for the number of dollars left  
15 in the CARES 19 money, so we have a base number on that.

16 Now, I haven't heard if HHS -- and Senator Morse,  
17 you can help me on this one -- if HHS has any way of helping  
18 Mascoma from January through that six month period. But as  
19 it stands now, they do need \$300,000.

20 I think the increments that I've broken it down  
21 into seem to be something that Senator Morse and I discussed  
22 in terms of how that money would be obtained.

1           Is that fair, Chuck?

2           SENATOR MORSE: All right. Here's where I need to  
3 clarify a point, and if Mike Kane's on the call, I just want  
4 to clarify it.

5           Originally, we asked for \$100,000. We saw an  
6 opportunity on one of these calls to talk with CDFA about a  
7 deferral, because the [00:09:39 audio unclear] and basically  
8 what I'm trying to figure out is -- and this goes to talk  
9 about the \$180,000 we were talking about this fall -- if the  
10 deferral happens, the \$180,000, does that mean they only  
11 need \$80,000 this fall? And that's the question that I  
12 asked Mike Kane this morning.

13           And I think we need to get an answer to that, and  
14 then the reality is I think if that is true, and, you know,  
15 it basically until August of next year, and we need to  
16 understand this -- they'd have to come up with about  
17 \$200,000, which is twenty grand a month, which is what I  
18 talked to Mike Kane about scrubbing the financials in the  
19 state of New Hampshire first, to see if there's  
20 opportunities in emergency funding there, so that we could  
21 be consistent and fine them \$20,000 a month.

22           The reason that that would work is I don't think

1 their merger with Health First isn't gone. It isn't moving  
2 forward right now -- obviously COVID has a lot to do with  
3 that, but if they could merger with HealthFirst, you know,  
4 by next August that would change the whole position of their  
5 financials.

6 So basically what we were trying to do leaving our  
7 meetings last week was rearrange the debt, and that's what  
8 they've been trying to do -- and then second find them what  
9 number of cash flow they would need per month.

10 They certainly wanted to frontload that, but my  
11 understanding is if we defer that \$100,000 payment in  
12 December, they wouldn't need that piece frontloaded. And  
13 that's what I want to understand.

14 TAYLOR CASWELL: Senator, I'd like to also add  
15 that Mike -- I think we have Mr. Kane available on the call,  
16 if you'd like him to jump in on this conversation.

17 SENATOR MORSE: Yeah, I think he could help with  
18 it.

19 TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. Go ahead, Mike. You  
20 should be unmuted.

21 MIKE KANE: Hi, good afternoon. This is Michael  
22 Kane, Legislative Budget Assistant. I'm in my office in the

1 State House in Concord, alone.

2 Just in regards to the current situation with  
3 Mascoma, I did have a discussion with Mike Sampson this  
4 morning. And so, basically if you remember back in your  
5 09/29 meetings, it's an estimated loss at the end of  
6 December of about \$300,000 on their pro forma.

7 Since that time, they did receive multiple  
8 deferrals -- one from the USDA for debt service, which is  
9 about \$16,000 a month, and then CDFA deferral of that lone  
10 payback -- which for the three months in October, November,  
11 December, based on their pro forma, they were assuming  
12 \$100,000 payback of that loan. So that deferral for the  
13 next three months saves them about \$100,000.

14 As a result of some deferred bills from August to  
15 September that they could not pay because they did have to  
16 pay the USDA Debt Service for those two months, that's  
17 another \$50,000 that will become due through December, is  
18 what they would like to pay.

19 As a result, that \$300,000 comes down to about  
20 \$200,000 estimated through the end of December. Mike  
21 Sampson could be on the call. Obviously Mascoma would be a  
22 better expert on their financials, but as Senator Morse was

1 stating, the -- so \$200,000 would get them through August.

2           There is some frontloading for the \$50,000 in  
3 bills that they did have to defer in August and September.  
4 So I think Mike can -- Sampson -- can verify this, but I  
5 think for the three months, they were looking at close to  
6 \$110,000. That's roughly \$20,000 a month, based on the  
7 \$200,000 over 10 months, plus the \$50,000 divided between  
8 the three months.

9           So I think it was roughly about \$110,000 if they  
10 received by December; my understanding was that they would  
11 be in a good position. And then obviously would need that  
12 additional assistance going forward through August to take  
13 them through.

14           That was my understanding in a quick conversation  
15 with Mike Sampson. So I don't know if that helps or just  
16 causes more confusion?

17           SENATOR MORSE: No, no, that's actually -- that  
18 makes a lot of sense, Mike. So basically, to get to \$110-  
19 we go with \$20,000 a month for 10 months, so the next three  
20 months would be \$60- and then they have a \$50,000 problem  
21 with bills they haven't paid?

22           MIKE KANE: Correct.

1           SENATOR MORSE:  Okay.  So that gets us to \$110-.

2           MIKE KANE:  Yep.

3           SENATOR MORSE:  I don't think we're going to get  
4 an answer today, but -- I mean, and, you know, I want to  
5 thank Senator D'Allesandro and LBA and the staff in my  
6 office, because these meetings have not been 15-minute  
7 meetings.

8           We need a little more time, and I don't think we  
9 can get an answer today on the -- how we fund the number of  
10 that Mike just said.  I think it's going to take some part  
11 of GOFERR and some part of the state budget to get us there,  
12 and the -- the number is \$110- to get us through the end of  
13 the year.

14           But I certainly think we need to address the whole  
15 cash flow issue every month for 10 months.  So it's a bigger  
16 number, but it's just slightly over \$200-.

17           So that's how we got to where we are right now.  I  
18 just think it's going to take a few more days of doing  
19 exactly what we did, but the biggest news we can bring you  
20 right now is delay on the CDFA, which makes the picture a  
21 lot brighter, but it's not -- they certainly need more.

22           One other clarifying point, if you remember we

1 talked about a \$6500 grant they got. The GOFERR committee  
2 made it clear everyone that was in that round of grants got  
3 -- I believe 15.8 percent, it was pro rata of whatever  
4 number they would have been awarded.

5 So that was only a number of about \$40-some  
6 thousand dollars. It wasn't anywhere near what they really  
7 need, even if there was.

8 But that bucket wasn't big enough to solve that  
9 problem. I mean, that's [00:17:22 audio unclear] \$500  
10 accounted for, but there wasn't enough money from that  
11 GOFERR bucket to get it done.

12 We still have work to do is my whole point, and I  
13 don't think I'm going to be able to tell you it gets solved  
14 today, because I'm not even sure but the motion would be.  
15 But that goes back to the fact we need to get the education  
16 people in. So I'm hoping for suggestions.

17 I just -- I realize what's going on is everybody's  
18 under a time crunch because of a whole lot of other -- like  
19 opening the state up, elections -- I got that. And I know  
20 Lou and I certainly face that challenge setting up all these  
21 meetings, but I think we need to have another meeting with  
22 GOFERR. I don't know how much time you think we need, but,

1 you know, whatever it is that we can come back and make a  
2 recommendation for that.

3 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Well, if I -- can you hear  
4 me, am I on?

5 TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. I think Chuck's right in  
6 this context. Michael -- Michael from LBA, you say the  
7 \$200,000 is what they need. This is based on all of the  
8 material that we have gathered up to this point, the  
9 deferrals, et cetera.

10 Now the deferral for the CDFA only goes until  
11 April, and that's when they have to start repaying that. So  
12 the \$110,000 that's required for the end of the year, that's  
13 for October, November and December. And that -- from your  
14 perspective, Michael Kane, that keeps them viable?

15 MIKE KANE: Yeah, well, you know, I would  
16 absolutely defer to Mascoma County to -- sorry, Mascoma  
17 Community Health Center to comment on viability. But that's  
18 my understand is that that \$110,000 would be very helpful to  
19 get them through December.

20 And as you said, and Mike Sampson can share with  
21 you, is a deferral is relief for now, but --

22 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Right.



1 MIKE KANE: -- there will be that balloon payment.

2 And that's a whole other issue that they're going to have to  
3 deal with. They're very well aware of that. But --

4 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Yes.

5 MIKE KANE: -- at least the next three months, the  
6 \$110-. And I would ask you just to clarify that with  
7 Mascoma. But based on my quick discussions with Mike this  
8 morning, that was my understanding.

9 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Okay. See, our original  
10 discussion with Senator Morse and myself was that they would  
11 need \$60,000 a month for October, November and December,  
12 which would be \$180-. And then --

13 MIKE KANE: Yes.

14 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: -- the \$20,000 a month for  
15 the next six months would allow them to remain solid. Now,  
16 of course, the other thing -- you can push these repayments  
17 out, but they still are repayments, and they have to be  
18 addressed at some time. And the -- as you said, the big  
19 things is the balloon payment at the end. And that comes --

20 MIKE KANE: Correct.

21 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: -- in 2022. But I think,  
22 as Chuck says, we've got to find a way to save this place.

1 Look at the people they serve, look at the kind of service  
2 they give; nobody else gives it. And indeed we've got to  
3 find -- we have to find the money. And within the confines  
4 of COVID, I think we've got to find the \$180,000.

5 But I'm -- I mean I'm obviously prepared to  
6 continue talking with Chuck and look into this and see what  
7 else we can do. But my intention is to provide health care  
8 for those people. And it's not my district, it's not  
9 Chuck's district, but it's people of the state of New  
10 Hampshire that need services.

11 When I looked at who was being serviced and the  
12 number of people who were being served, who else is going to  
13 serve them? I think that's highly problematic. So whatever  
14 we think. But we've got to move on this. This is not  
15 something that we can delay for a period of time.

16 We're moving quickly into the month of October,  
17 we've elections coming, we have a lot of other things going  
18 on, and we have problems with the State House opening that  
19 place up.

20 And so, I think we have to face it, and we have to  
21 look at it, and we have to look at it soon. Those are my  
22 comments. And obviously, I think Senator Morse and I work

1 well together, and we try to come up with solutions that are  
2 most beneficial. So that's what I want to do.

3 But through this whole conversation, those are the  
4 numbers that we originally came up with. Your adjustment to  
5 those numbers takes it from \$300- to \$200-. It takes the  
6 \$180- to \$110- but still we got to find the rest of the  
7 money.

8 SENATOR MORSE: Well, just so everybody  
9 understands, I mean we're not going to get -- there's two  
10 other major things that we can help with. One is, if there  
11 is going to be a marriage between Mascoma and someone else,  
12 we certainly -- if we're going to jump in to this today,  
13 tomorrow or the next week, you know, we'd have to work  
14 alongside them to make that happen.

15 Along with that, I do believe with the calls we've  
16 been on that fundraising or chasing a new round of federal  
17 grants came out in the middle of our discussions with  
18 Mascoma -- actually the next morning, and we were contacted  
19 by Lisa at GOFERR to tell us that -- it may not fit for  
20 Mascoma, but it might fit for one of the partners that  
21 Mascoma already has, and we can work through that.

22 So my whole point -- you know, we've been on calls

1 for a while. I mean, I think we need -- you know, at least  
2 another week to get through all these other issues, and then  
3 come back with a recommendation.

4 But I know Mike Kane's working with HHS to see --  
5 I think there has to be some monthly amount that we can look  
6 to lines in the budget to do, in order to make this all  
7 work. Because otherwise it's not going to work. It's not -  
8 - we need to find them some cash flow on a consistent basis.  
9 And it's not -- we need a little time to do that.

10 And then on top of that, I think it's going to  
11 need an appropriation from GOFERR. So there's a lot of work  
12 to do here, but if we could just wait a week, I think we  
13 could come back with a recommendation and deal with it.

14 Or if you want to wait until our next meeting, I  
15 don't know how quick we can get education together. I think  
16 we've tried, but it's -- obviously it didn't work with  
17 people's schedules.

18 I don't know if we can get them together by next  
19 week. But it's up to everyone on this call. So when is our  
20 next meeting scheduled? Can someone tell me that?

21 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: It's the twenty-seventh.

22 SENATOR MORSE: Right, but --

1 MIKE KANE: Yes.

2 SENATOR MORSE: The twenty-seventh. I think we've  
3 got to meet on this issue before the twenty-seventh.  
4 Because the twenty-seventh, that means the whole month of  
5 October's gone, and those -- what we talked about in terms  
6 of their cash flow requirements, that's a month down that we  
7 haven't done anything. So we've got to meet before then.

8 SENATOR MORSE: So there's --

9 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: I would hope we could meet  
10 next week and finish this.

11 SENATOR MORSE: Okay. So would it make sense to  
12 come back on the thirteenth and talk about Mascoma only, and  
13 on the twenty-seventh schedule Education?

14 TAYLOR CASWELL: That would make sense to me,  
15 Senator. I also am seeing hands raised from Representative  
16 Wallner, if she would like to check in on the conversation?

17 REPRESENTATIVE WALLNER: Yes, thank you. I  
18 certainly think we need to come back fairly soon on the  
19 Mascoma issue. But I also think that the education issue  
20 needs to get a direct -- we have not been able to come up  
21 with a decision.

22 I think that Senator D'Allesandro maybe in the

1 August meeting brought up the idea of setting aside the  
2 Broadband funding that was not used for Broadband, setting  
3 that aside for education.

4 I would like to see us move forward with that, and  
5 then get education in here. If we're going to meet next  
6 week on Mascoma, I'd like to see education come in at the  
7 same time.

8 And I'd like to see the Superintendents  
9 Association come in and do a presentation for us where they  
10 are with schools opening -- some opening, some going remote.  
11 I think they've got some real needs that are urgent and that  
12 we need to move forward.

13 TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. I have one other hand  
14 raised, and then I can get into some response there.  
15 Representative Hinch has his hand raised.

16 REPRESENTATIVE HINCH: Yes, thank you. So I was  
17 going to also agree that we should delay action today on  
18 this. I guess the question really is, do we need to have  
19 Education come in simultaneous with making a decision on  
20 Mascoma, or isn't it really two separate conversations, and  
21 the one emergency is Mascoma, and we could continue with  
22 Education on the twenty-seventh, as was suggested?

1           TAYLOR CASWELL: I might -- this is Taylor -- I  
2 think one thing I might add without too much of a [00:28:08  
3 indiscernible dog and spite] because we obviously will  
4 accommodate whatever the Advisory Board will want to do.

5           But I think an important part of this conversation  
6 will be whether or not Congress and the White House are able  
7 to come to any deal on either extending the [00:28:29 audio  
8 unclear] or adding additional resource.

9           So to some extent, particularly as it relates to  
10 the education discussion, I don't mean to sort of throw that  
11 big mess on the pile here, but I think that that might --  
12 having some further information on that subject might help  
13 the education discussion a bit. I just throw that out for  
14 your consideration.

15          SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: I think that we have to  
16 talk about education with Mascoma. I mean, Education --  
17 again, their proceeding you've got people that started  
18 hybrid, have now gone totally, totally virtual; you've got  
19 people that started totally virtual who are thinking about  
20 coming -- and costs are being incurred as we move along --  
21 and as we've been on the subject matter for a while, that it  
22 seems to me that we should get to these things now.

1           You know, the end of October this money disappears  
2 at the end of December. So that leaves us November and  
3 December. And indeed, the monies that aren't spent will be  
4 returned. And we're talking about a big chunk of money for  
5 education that hasn't been spent. We don't want it  
6 returned; we want to spend it appropriately.

7           So I think the education discussion is very  
8 important. And I think we should do both of them on the  
9 thirteenth.

10           TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. Was there any other  
11 discussion on pushing both these subjects out to the  
12 thirteenth at this point?

13           DONNA SOUCY: Taylor, this is Donna Soucy. I  
14 would agree we need to do it on the thirteenth. I would  
15 just request that we do it earlier on the afternoon or in  
16 the morning if possible. I just have a long-standing  
17 medical appointment that I'm unable to change.

18           TAYLOR CASWELL: Ok. Yeah, we could come to some  
19 arrangement on timing, for sure.

20           MIKE KANE: The earlier the better for me.

21           TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. And if I might also just  
22 ask members of the committee about -- so I've heard the



1 Superintendents Association. Is that sort of an area -- is  
2 that someone we want to pursue, and organization we want to  
3 pursue to come before the Advisory Board?

4           SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: I think the Superintendents  
5 is the perfect one, because they are looking at the total  
6 costs incurred in their districts, and indeed they would  
7 have the best -- I think the best possible information for  
8 us.

9           And they had this huge hearing this morning --  
10 Senate Education did. I wasn't able to get in on it, but it  
11 started at 9:00 and I think it's an ongoing, where this --  
12 all of this is being discussed, so we could get very fresh  
13 information from the Superintendents.

14           TAYLOR CASWELL: Okay. Representative Wallner,  
15 you have your hand raised?

16           REPRESENTATIVE WALLNER: Yes, thank you. I would  
17 certainly agree with Senator D'Allesandro that the  
18 Superintendents Association seems to be the place that we  
19 could find out what's going on in schools across the state.

20           And we could reach out to them; I think if we  
21 reached out to them early by next Wednesday, they would have  
22 information for us and could provide us with the kind of

1 information we're going to need.

2 TAYLOR CASWELL: Yep. Well we would do the  
3 reaching out probably this afternoon to try to --

4 REPRESENTATIVE WALLNER: Yeah.

5 TAYLOR CASWELL: -- make sure this was locked in.

6 REPRESENTATIVE WALLNER: And I said Wednesday, but  
7 I meant next Tuesday the thirteenth.

8 TAYLOR CASWELL: Ok. So do we want to aim for  
9 something earlier than noon, then? What are people feeling?  
10 Like 10:00, does that work, something around that time?

11 MIKE KANE: I'm good with that.

12 REPRESENTATIVE WALLNER: Yes.

13 SENATOR MORSE: That's fine.

14 SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: I'm good with 10:00.

15 REPRESENTATIVE HINCH: That's good.

16 SENATOR SOUCY: I'm good with 10:00.

17 TAYLOR CASWELL: 10:00 works, out, very good.

18 I'll take that as a unanimous yes. So we will revisit both.  
19 We plan to revisit both of these issues on Tuesday the  
20 thirteenth at 10:00 a.m.

21 And then we also are planning to have our next  
22 meeting after that on Tuesday the twenty-seventh at 1:00

1 p.m.

2           And at that point we'll be -- I think as our  
3 previous conversation was around the funding balances and  
4 the potential second round of business support funding. And  
5 those are our agenda items for the twenty-seventh, I think.

6           Okay?

7           SENATOR D'ALLESANDRO: Great.

8           CHRIS MATTHEWS: That's fine.

9           TAYLOR CASWELL: Well, I appreciate everyone's  
10 time. As short as it was today, I apologize for the  
11 scheduling snafus. We will not let that happen twice. So  
12 we will look forward to -- unless anyone has anything else,  
13 I will end this call, and we'll meet on the thirteenth at 10  
14 a.m.

15           COLLECTIVE: Great. Thank you very much. Thanks  
16 a lot. Thanks, everybody.

17           TAYLOR CASWELL: Thank you, everyone.

18 [End of Proceedings]