Honorables – I was unable to attend the public hearing on DSL's budget due to a scheduling conflict, but had I been able to attend, I would have put our support for their budget on the record and wanted to at least let you know that.

I've been impressed with the direction in which Director Abrams has been attempting to take this agency, and we believe that good work should be recognized and encouraged. There is no way to make natural resource regulation non-controversial, but DSL seems to be committed to making the regulatory process as pain-free and simple and transparent as it can be, and we support those efforts and commend their budget request to you.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to let me know.

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