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To: COTCE Commissioners
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Subject: RE: Tax Packages

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your email. I have not been able to work out yet the extension time frame, but I believe we will be required to submit a report in September and, perhaps, mid-September. I have carefully reviewed the workload of the staff and the need to coordinate things appropriately, and I do not think we can have workshops on the Fuel Tax and the other elements of the proposal relating to existing taxes. However, if you will work closely with the staff and me on the Fuel Tax, I do believe that we can have adequate analysis of it and all other elements by our staff; posting of the work product well in advance; and a complete consideration by the Commission in the two meetings we are likely to have in September before our report is due.

If at anytime I feel achieving a sound product is in jeopardy, I will let all Commissioners know. I think I have the support of the Commission on this and I hope you can defer to my judgment.

Best regards,

Gerry Parsky