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Curt

Thank you

Let me make my position clear.

The commission's work has now pivoted (correctly) from surveying the field of ideas that may help us achieve the goals of the governor's executive order, to the part of the process where we have reached general agreement on the list of potential elements that could make up a package of recommendations

The precise place where we find ourselves is how to allocate time and resources to proper analysis and scrubbing (to borrow Mr. Boskin's great word) of those remaining ideas. Gerry has very correctly allocated substantial resources to the proposed BNRT.

My issue is not to have equal resources allocated to the pollution tax, but to have each item receive the appropriate level of resources such that each will be sufficiently vetted so that the commission can make fully informed decisions about the final recommendations

It seems to me that with that as our guide we can work out how to properly allocate the commission's resources

Again thank you

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