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I'm certainly open to it, especially if it is helpful in telling the story that Vermont's water is good.

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Would you want a comparison of national statistics to Vermont statistics (how many C/NTNC/TNC and population served)? Pie chart kind of thing?



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Ellen- I understand that we are testifying on drinking water issues this week. It is timely, as I also have a few press calls on the topic. George and I were able to discuss your conversations from last week. I appreciate that you are pulling together a 101. Below are a few other thoughts of mine. Let's talk on Monday. -AS

Suggested Handouts for Legislature:

- Drinking Water 101
- DEC N. Bennington Memo w/updated test results (draft attached)
- PFOA fact sheet from VDH (attached)

Drinking Water 101- please have it include (brief sketch):

- Overview of federal laws, state laws
- Overview of permitting programs, sanitary survey program
- Types of systems
- Testing regimen
- Roles- local, state level

Here is my proposal for our testimony:

- 101 Review
- Characterization of how the state is doing
 - (We need to discuss this)
- We are reviewing our processes (We need to discuss all this)
 - In light of Flint, Michigan- what we are doing
 - In light of North Bennington- what we are doing
 - Categories on my mind include:
 - Rule changes
 - MCL changes
 - Public communication SOPs
 - Enforcement SOPs
- Set a timeline to report back

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