

**From:** Ellis, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 5:23 PM  
**To:** Schuren, Alyssa  
**Cc:** Marshall, Renita; Desch, George  
**Subject:** Fwd: Senate Institutions Committee

**Categories:** PFOA

Hi Alyssa,

Senate Institutions is looking for DEC testimony from you on PFOA needs in the capital adjustment bill. The requested date is Tuesday, April 12th. Do you want me to request a date later in the week for you? Or find someone else to testify?

Here are some possible topics for testimony :

1. DEC is asking the Appropriations Committee to strike the population cap of 10,000 people for the drinking water planning fund, which arguably could go in the capital adjustment bill if Appropriations determines it doesn't have jurisdiction.
2. DEC could ask for capital adjustment funding of ECF on superfund sites (especially Elizabeth Mine) so that we'll have money in the ECF fund for PFOA response.
3. DEC could urge committee to pass out H610 because that will simplify access to all DEC loan funds.

Anything else?

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

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Either way – If there is someone else that can testify that might be better. We only have a couple of weeks to get the Capital Bill voted out.

Thanks

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**To:** Penny Carpenter  
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Hi Penny,

Commissioner Schuren is at a national conference next week. Could she testify the week following? Or could someone else testify?

Rebecca



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Hi Rebecca – I forgot to send this to you, please see below  
Thanks  
Penny

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**From:** Penny Carpenter  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 3:02 PM  
**To:** 'Riddell, Linda'  
**Subject:** Senate Institutions Committee

Hi Linda – The Senate Institutions Committee is wondering if Commissioner Schuren would be available to come in to our Committee on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm to give us an update on the Status of the Bennington/Pownell Water situation and if anything is needed?

Our Committee oversees the Capital Construction Bill.

Thank you

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