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From: Anderson, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 9:28 AM
To: *Legislative Senate Democrats
Subject: Public Testimony continues in GAR 417 North

Democrats continue to take public testimony on the mini budget in GAR.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 5:06 PM
To: Anderson, John; Cieslewicz, Dianne; Wavrunek, Glenn; 'witynski@lwm-info.org'
Cc: Jeremy Shepherd
Subject: Effective date of walker collective bargaining bill

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Curt,

As you may have heard, Madison will convene a special council meeting on Thursday to extend collective bargaining agreements so that all our unions are on the same footing, with a contract through 2012. We are racing against the clock so that our extensions will go into effect before the bill becomes law. To make matters worse, if the state law goes into effect first, the amendments to the agreements will make them null and void under the provisions of the new law. If that happens, all our employees will be subject to the benefit cuts immediately, instead of at the end of the current contract.

Are you aware of other municipalities who are racing to alter their CBAs before the bill goes into effect? If we can convince the Secretary of State that there are others out there like Madison, we may be able to get a little extra time before the bill is published and officially becomes law. Please let us know.

Thanks,

Janet Piraino

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From: Anderson, John [mailto:John.Anderson@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 4:39 PM

To: Piraino, Janet; Cieslewicz, Dianne; Wavrunek, Glenn

Cc: Jeremy Shepherd

Subject: RE: publication date - LRB attorneys

Mark Miller just spoke with Doug. He was reluctant with mark as well, but he's wants to know if there are other communities in a similar situation. If you are aware of any other cities which could use a few extra days to complete contracts, let us know or call Doug directly.

From: Piraino, Janet [mailto:JPiraino@cityofmadison.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 3:11 PM

To: Cieslewicz, Dianne; Anderson, John; Wavrunek, Glenn

Cc: Jeremy Shepherd

Subject: RE: publication date - LRB attorneys

Dave spoke with Doug LaFollette this morning and it doesn't look like he'll hold up the bill for publication more than a day or two at the maximum. We're going to go ahead with our special council meeting on Thursday.

Thanks for your help on this.

Janet.

From: Cieslewicz, Dianne [mailto:Dianne.Cieslewicz@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 3:04 PM
To: Piraino, Janet; Anderson, John; Wavrunek, Glenn
Cc: Jeremey Shepherd
Subject: RE: publication date - LRB attorneys

Janet, We'll get on this. We haven't had time to come up for air today. I'll give John and Glenn a call myself.

From: Piraino, Janet [mailto:JPiraino@cityofmadison.com]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Anderson, John; Cieslewicz, Dianne; Wavrunek, Glenn
Cc: 'Jeremey Shepherd'
Subject: FW: publication date - LRB attorneys

Hey, have you guys given any thought to asking Doug LaFollette to take the maximum 10 days before publishing the bill?? We're trying to negotiate and settle contracts this week with the unions we haven't yet settled with so that all our non-protective service employees are on the same footing. In order to do that, we need to negotiate, ratify and approve the contracts before the bill takes effect. We're in the process of calling a special meeting of the Common Council for Thursday, but if it's published right away, I don't know that we can get it done in time.

Any word on the publication date of the bill would be helpful. (I know I'm getting ahead of myself and we're still working to stop the bill, but we need to put things in motion now in case it's approved on Walker's timeline.)

Thanks.

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From: Jeremey Shepherd [mailto:jeremey@martinschreiber.com]

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 12:45 PM
To: Piraino, Janet
Subject: publication date - LRB attorneys

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sec. 911.11 of the statutes: The Secretary of State has no more than 10 days from signature to publish the bill. The language becomes law the next day. So, if there is not an effective date listed in the language of the bill that pertains to the contracts, it will then become law a day after publication.

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