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From: Jeffrey Schoenfeldt
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Raymond Cross
Cc: Jessica Tormey; Jeff Buhrandt
Subject: RE: Conversations with Legislators

I talked with Nygren, Darling, Born, Petrowski, Feyen offices, as well as Vorpapel, Rohrkaste, Ballweg, Quinn and staff in a couple of others. (Senate Republicans were in caucus for six hours today, so I didn't get as many members there as I hoped.) Most had already heard of the proposal and several had very good questions on it. By and large, broad and widespread support from my people.

Most popular questions:

- 1) How will the counties to react to this change?
- 2) How much will this save?
- 3) What does this mean for existing staff?
- 4) When can we get more information?

Every office brought up the recent Board actions -- and said that the changes to hiring practices and Freedom of Expression, coupled with this proposed merger, was really demonstrative of our being aggressive and forward thinking.

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From: Raymond Cross
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Jeff and Jeff,

How are we doing in the Capitol? Have we talked with staff or legislators from these communities?

Thanks,

Ray