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Dear Council members:

Just a quick FYI to inform you that the OHF bill passed out of conference yesterday and about 8:30 p.m. this evening was accepted and passed in the Senate. It will now go to the House for approval. Hopefully that will happen after the House reconvenes at 10:30 p.m. this evening.

The compromise entailed basically the following:

House language was retained regarding the MDHA appropriation, but the amount was increased about \$2m to be closer to the Senate language and what the Council recommendation.

Senate Language was retained regarding the White Earth appropriation with a few amendments including that the tribe agreed to keep the land in whole and not transfer any interest (ie no trust and keep the land on the tax rolls).

LCC will hire future staff and contract consultants in support of council function, but “the council as final approval authority for the hiring of a candidate for executive director.”

Following is a link to the Legacy Conference Committee Report as approved in the Senate and moving forward to the House:

https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=SF2527&type=CCR&version=0&session=ls89&session_year=2016&session_number=0

Just one House approval and one Governor’s signature away from finalization....

Have a good evening.

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