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David, thanks so much for following up with me on this. I will forward it on to the rest of the RES team here. Anne Simon, who I also spoke with about this issue is of the same opinion, so its good to have cooberation. She thinks that ARB is used to implementing federal law, which our legislature can't overturn, and that might be the source of Bob Fletcher's (ARB) confusion on the issue. Best, Kristin.

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Kristin:

As we discussed, I have been advised by our legal team that the Legislature is empowered to pass legislation which repeals current laws/regulations, provided it takes the appropriate steps. I should also mention that it would be highly beneficial to have clear language written into the legislation expressing such intent, to avoid potential conflicts. ARB Board vote is typically required to repeal regs, but if the Legislature repeals the reg itself Board action would likely not be necessary.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,

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