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Subject: RE: April 2 Proposed Meeting Date

Hi Kent,

I appreciate your enthusiasm to meet again soon.

In my experience, moving forward on negotiations is not measured by the number of meetings held, but by the amount of homework we do in between meetings.

We need the time to draft, and vet with our allies, a comprehensive proposal to put on the table on April 2 that represents a consensus among consumer advocates, rather than simply a TURN proposal. I believe that putting on the table a concrete proposal that represents our best thinking on legislative language that makes some concessions, provides greater flexibility to the CPUC, and preserves some core consumer protections will maximize the productiveness of our next meeting together.

Since I have received confirmations from almost everybody, I am going to confirm our next meeting:

Utilities & Consumers Working Group
Tuesday, April 2 • 2:00—5:00
AARP Office • 1415 L Street #960

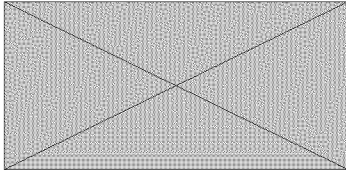
I am looking forward to a productive discussion.

Thanks,

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On Mar 18, 2013, at 4:55 PM, Kauss, Kent wrote:

Thanks Mark. As I mentioned in the Capitol last week to you and Matt, we are very anxious to move forward on this issue and look forward to the thoughts that Matt was to put on paper and send around following our last meeting.

As some of you saw, Assm Perea's office sent a note around on Friday afternoon informing us of the Assm U&C Cmte deadline for any amendments to the bill prior to the April 15 hearing. I know that TURN is going to oppose the bill in its current form but not sure if you plan to work it or just note opposition and support the bill moving forward so we can continue discussions. The reality is any version of a bill will have to go thru the entire process and be signed by the Governor to have any meaning so to me it does not make sense to oppose any effort at this point. As such, we are not opposing any bills on this subject and instead will state our priority support for moving the bills forward and continuing to have discussions on the issue. We are all pressed for time and would rather focus that time on getting the bills moving and discussions to continue. I thought our only mtg to this point on the subject was helpful and we should get them moving again. I am not suggesting a Peace Death March for you AB 1890 fans but we need a little more attention on the issue and resolving it as it appears to me from the discussion in the Governor's office as well as our smaller gathering that we all agree a fix is needed now and tinkering around the edges doesn't do much to solve the problem.

In any event, with that deadline looming as well as the Cmte hearing date of April 2 for the Steinberg bill, I'd suggest we not wait until April 2 to meet and instead try to meet this week or at the latest next week. Can we schedule time this Thurs or Friday or early next week instead?

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Subject: April 2 Proposed Meeting Date

Dear Utilities & Consumers Working Group,

I propose we take advantage of the April 2 Senate Utilities Committee meeting by scheduling a meeting in Sacramento of the Utilities & Consumers Working Group to further explore potential areas of agreement on residential rate design policy, since I believe most of us had already planned to be in the Capitol that day.

How about we plan to meet on April 2 at 2:00? I will get back to you on a location in walking distance of the Capitol.

Thanks,

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