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RE: Request for Per Diem Information for Members of the House of Representatives

Dear Roy,

Thank you for attending the Independent Citizens Commission meeting yesterday. The information you provided was very helpful to our work.

As we discussed in the meeting, the Independent Citizen's Commission is responsible for overseeing "the amounts to be paid to members of the General Assembly for: Per diem, Reimbursement for expenses, and Reimbursement for mileage." The Commission is requesting a comprehensive expense breakdown for Members of the House of Representatives for the first six months of 2021 from your office as well as Bureau of Legislative Research and Bureau Legislative Audit.

Again, your accommodations and work have been very helpful. If it is possible, could the Commission get this information before the September 8th Commission meeting.

Best Regards,

Chuck Banks, Chairman