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- TO: Senator Nathan L. Libby, Senate Chair Representative Genevieve McDonald, House Chair Government Oversight Committee
- FROM: Senator Jim Dill, Senate Chair MMOK5M Representative Margaret M. O'Neil, House Chair Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- DATE: March 22, 2021
- SUBJ: Wild Blueberry Commission

We received your memo dated March 5, 2021 requesting the assistance and input of the ACF Committee regarding a potential review of the Wild Blueberry Commission. While we're happy to help with oversight, we will not be able to hold a public meeting on the matter by March 26, 2021 as requested in your memo. In addition to regular legislative business, we just recently finished our deliberations on our portions of the biennial budget with our report-back due to the Appropriations Committee on March 24th.

We'd be happy to hold a briefing on the Wild Blueberry Commission sometime in April and to report back to you toward the end of the month of April. Please let us know if this timeframe works for you. In the meantime, we have been in communication with Senator Moore and other legislative sponsors of the request to review the Wild Blueberry Commission.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

c: Members, Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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