

## Susewind, Kelly (DFW)

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**From:** Baker, Barbara (DFW)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2025 8:35 AM  
**To:** Susewind, Kelly (DFW)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Draft Email

After wrestling with this over the weekend, I've concluded that the offer is not necessary. In conversations with a few commissioners (Steve, Woody, Jim) about other things, I simply asked if there is any interest in reviewing the records. All three said not at all. Lorna, Melanie and John all understand the situation and can ask to review if they'd like. That leaves me, Molly and Victor. The ball is in the gov's court now. I can't see any value in fueling internal dissension at this point. Let's take the cautious approach and let things play out. My two cents but, as always, open to discussion if you disagree.

Please call me if you hear anything from Ferguson's office.

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**From:** Baker, Barbara (DFW) <Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2025 2:48:07 PM  
**To:** Susewind, Kelly (DFW) <Kelly.Susewind@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Draft Email

Please let me look at this more closely over the weekend. I think it generally looks fine, but I'd like one change, which is that it reads that you and I jointly decided to send those documents to the governor. At least that's the way I read it. I believe the more accurate message is that our PDR staff and the AG's office had some concerns and flagged them to your office. You and Amy looked at them and felt that the concerns were valid and were high enough that you needed to alert the governor's office. Subsequent to that, you brought me in just so that the chair wouldn't be surprised. That is way too much to put in the short note, but I don't want any commissioners to think that I would, as chair, turn them into the governor's office. I see my role differently than that.

But I have to run right now. I'll take a little stab at it tomorrow. It should not be hard because your note was fine, otherwise as far as I'm concerned.

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**From:** Susewind, Kelly (DFW) <Kelly.Susewind@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 13, 2025 9:24:19 AM  
**To:** Baker, Barbara (DFW) <Barbara.Baker@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Proposed Draft Email

Per our discussion, let me know what you think.

Hello Commissioners –

Barbara and I spoke after the last Executive Session meeting and we recognize that though the public has the records, the Commission has not seen nor reviewed the concerning records that were provided to Sportmen's Alliance and other individuals.

Barbara and I have reviewed a subset of the records that are concerning and shared them with the Governor's office. We would like to make these available for your review in the interest of transparency and respect for the difficult position the Commission is in at this moment.

Amy and I are available to meet with each of you individually or in small groups to share the records on the Wednesday prior to the June Commission meeting and during Thursday.

Please let Jamie know if you would like to schedule a time with us.