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From: Elaine Maimon
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Subject: SB 1205

Dear Ed,

I am pleased that SB 1205 on the ASU West Land Patent Reversion will be heard by the House Education Committee on Monday afternoon (1:30 PM), April 8, in House Meeting Rm.#3. Thanks for suggesting to Linda Gray that she phone me about the bill. I had talked with her about the issue several weeks ago, but with the press of events, it is not a surprise that she did not recall our conversation.

In any case, Rep. Gray now understands that restrictions on the ASU West deed hurts us in many ways, including potentially damaging bond ratings for projects on campus. I believe that Rep. Gray also understands that we are eager for the bill to pass unamended, since any additional language may continue the cloud on the deed. Also, if the House passes the bill unamended, it can go to the Governor for signature without going back to the Senate, where Sen. Hartley could have another shot at it.

I also spoke with Jim Weiers last evening. He, too, needed a timely reminder about the purpose for the bill. He agreed to assign it only to Education (and to pull it from Natural Resources) in order to expedite the matter.

I hope that you are available to testify before the House Education committee this Monday. I intend to arrive at the House meeting room for the starting time of the Education Committee meeting at 1:30 PM, although Rep. Gray estimates that SB 1205 will be heard around 2:00 PM.

Thanks again, Ed, for all your help on this important matter.

Best,

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