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Subject: HB2650 county employees; merit system exemption

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Dear Supervisors & Managers,

Representative Burges, the sponsor of [HB2650 county employees; merit system exemption](#), has indicated that she is willing to entertain the possibility of an amendment that would (hopefully) address CSA's concerns with the bill. We've begun preliminary discussions with her and she agreed to hold her measure off the Government Reform Committee Agenda for one week to see if we can come to an accommodation. Regarding our willingness to compromise:

- If we were able to remove that provision that mandated that a BOS uncover employees at the request of the elected official would that be beneficial to our group?
- Would we be willing to support an increase in the total number of uncovered employees as a percentage of county work-force?
- Are there other outstanding issues that cause you all concerns?

The measure will be discussed at our upcoming LPC meeting.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions or offer more information.

Best,

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