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that's fine. My preference is to wait to intro until we hear back from the enviros.
I sent them t. 40 last night and NYCO a little while ago (wanted to make sure we didn't create any problems for your office before we sent that to the groups).

I haven't gotten feedback from the Assm majority as yet.
Hopefully, will get them the amendments w feedback from the enviros that they will react positively to.

thanks -
Julie

>>> <ewolters@nysenate.gov> 5/15/2012 12:16 PM >>>
Julie:

I spoke to Chris last night but I wanted to check with you as well. Would you mind if I started sending them over to bill drafting just to get the ball rolling?

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Following up on the meetings we had w the environmental groups, attached is a mark up of the language we had previously provided. The main change on the implementation language for the township 40 provisions is have any fee lands gifted directly to the state rather than going through the town.

The NYCO provision essentially has the land reverting to the state after NYCO is done mining the property and has reclaimed it. We have discussed the change with NYCO and I believe that they are ok with that provision, although we asked that they reach out to you directly.

I intend to share this language w the environmental groups this afternoon to make sure they are ok with the revisions.

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or issues with these

adjustments.

Thanks -
Julie

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