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William has prepared this remarks for if/when the regulation is filed.

We can discuss at 7:30.

From: Bromm, William (CAB)
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- As I mentioned in my statement to the Legislature, professional public servants and the Auditor General have been engaged in discussions regarding the proper treatment of an accounting issue that needs to be included in the Public accounts.
- This is an accounting discussion based on standards that I understand are subject to a range of reasonable interpretations.
- But the preparation of the Public Accounts requires certainty.
- In order to provide that certainty, the government has chosen to exercise its statutory authority to regulate the treatment of this particular issue.
- We have chosen to regulate that treatment in a manner that is consistent with the outcome recommended by the Auditor General.
- We believe this is an outcome that would be expected by the Legislature and the public.
- As I said, the preparation of public accounts requires certainty, and we have chosen to provide that certainty in a manner that allows us to table the public accounts in a timely manner.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.