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Good afternoon, 66 Alliance Members!

Sorry for missing a week, but with back-to-school, some travel, etc., I never seemed to find the time to do a newsletter. But, here goes:

Update on Joint, Bi-Partisan Letter from House of Delegates

Despite not communicating, I have been busy, as have many of you, in getting House of Delegate members to joint onto the joint, bi-partisan letter being led by Delegates Rich Anderson (R-Woodbridge) and Kathleen Murphy (D-Fairfax/Loudoun).

The following Delegates have agreed to join the letter, which should be sent on Tuesday:

- **Anderson**
- **Boysko**
- **Bulova**
- **Greason**
- **Hugo**
- **Kory**
- **LaRock**
- **Lingamfelter**
- **Marshall**
- **Minchew**
- **Murphy**
- **Plum**
- **Webert**

Missing from the letter are Delegate LeMunyon, who is out of the country but has indicated he will talk with the governor directly on the subject, and Delegate Simon, who despite some really heavy lobbying from his constituents, just decided to toe the VDOT line. Disappointing, but not much to be done until he next faces the voters.

The joint House letter should be sent on Tuesday -- just collecting electronic signatures from all of these offices. I'll circulate a copy once it is done.

Congrats to all the Alliance members on a successful lobbying effort to get Delegates onto this letter! Pat yourselves on the back if you participated!

Next Steps

I'm going to focus next on securing joint letters from the auto manufacturers and, hopefully, the Virginia environmental groups, to Governor McAuliffe on the CFV issue. I'd also like to get one from the Northern Virginia congressional delegation and will try for that when Congress gets back from their August recess. The more groups we can add as additional voices to the Alliance's "noise" on the CFV issue, the more likely it will be that the governor will take action or the General Assembly will work on the issue in 2017.

Thanks to James Mitchell and Tim Lewis for making financial contributions to the Alliance over this week. Their contributions, and yours if you decide to make one, keeps the Alliance's "back office" humming along, keeps our website and Facebook page running, and helps to offset some of my out of pocket expenses as I head to Alliance meetings. If you want to support the Alliance financially, please go to our [website](#) and click on the "Support the Alliance" button.

Thanks to all 66 Alliance members for their active involvement and efforts. Please send an e-mail to your Delegate today if you have not already done so! Greg