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Thanks, Ted. This works perfectly for me, will be finishing a meeting with John O'Kane ahead of that, will probably have Pat Moulton Powden with me.

Lawrence

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Lawrence –

I left a message for James earlier today – but here are some details about a news conference Senator Leahy plans to have on Friday, March 18th to announce his introduction of a bill to make the EB-5 program permanent. He is still working on fine tuning a larger EB-5 modernization bill – but in the meantime, he wanted to get this permanent extension bill out there in the event he sees an opportunity to get it passed or start negotiating. Given the state's leadership implementing the program here in Vermont - we'd be honored to have you – or a designee - participate. Please accept my apologies for the short notice – yesterday we found ourselves with an hour of Senator Leahy's time we didn't expect, and figured we'd take advantage of it.

Below is a draft agenda of the press conference:

WHAT: News Conference To Announce Leahy Bill To Make EB-5 Program Permanent

WHEN: Friday, March 18th, 2011 @ **12:15 p.m.**

WHERE: Burlington International Airport – Conference Room 1 – 2nd Floor next to observation tower

WHO: U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, Vermont Secretary of Commerce Lawrence Miller, Jay Peak Resort President Bill Stenger, Sugarbush President Win Smith

AGENDA:

12:15 p.m.: Senator Leahy speaks about introduction of the bill / acts as emcee

12:20 p.m.: Lawrence Miller speaks about Vermont's EB-5 Regional Center Program – importance of permanence

12:25 p.m.: Bill Stenger speaks about EB-5 job creation in Northern Vermont and about importance of long-term program

12:30 p.m.: Win Smith speaks about EB-5 job creation in Central Vermont and about importance of long-term program

12:35 p.m.: Questions

12:45 p.m.: Event concludes

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