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Please keep this discussion process transparent. Our state's citizens need to be kept abreast of what's going on. Negotiations behind closed doors are not part of our ethical democratic system. Sufficient time is needed for analysis of all proposals. Nothing final should be settled until all parties have submitted testimony and a public hearing has been held.

I appreciate your concern for citizen justice, Win Southworth (Asheville)