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Good morning Mr. Mayor and Assembly members,

There are 2 items on the Assembly agenda #'s 2014-19-38 and 2014-19-40.

I encourage you to vote NO on both items. The KPB is facing a difficult budget consideration and to add almost \$300,000 of cost to the KPB taxpayers would not be a prudent financial action.

2014-19-38 to form a "committee" to review health costs will not reduce cost. You know the current employee cost to the KPB. Perhaps soliciting health care insurance quotes from Premera or others utilizing the KPB human resources and Finance Director would yield the same result, without spending \$200,000 for a committee. Remember the adage "A camel is a horse designed by a committee".

2014-19-40 When the state and borough are under a possibility of severe budget constraints, it is not the time or is it prudent to expand borough costs by adding "advisory" staff.

Thank you for your time,

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