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**Subject:** FW: TABC spending

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Hi Mr. Darnell,

Thank you for your email to Senator Schwertner regarding TABC and the plan to purchase new badges. I absolutely understand your concern regarding this spending, and have discussed it with our legislative director. We'll certainly do some research on this, each agency formulates their own budget and then has to get approval from the Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and then the entire Legislature when they pass the state budget. I've made note of this spending priority for TABC and will discuss it with our finance staff and the senator when we receive the base budget, so we can keep an eye on the agency throughout the budget process next session. I appreciate you bringing this to our attention.

Thanks again, and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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