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To: Rep. Michael Marcotte, Chair

House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

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Re: SAO work on Economic Development

As promised, here are links to all of the audits and reviews related to economic development programs and policies during my tenure. I look forward to introducing myself and our work to the Committee.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

What is Vermont achieving with WIOA Title I and Title III funding? 29 September 2021

COVID-19 Emergency Economic Recovery Grant Program: ACCD:

Some Ineligible Businesses Received Awards and Round 2.0 Awards Increased Profitability for Many of the Businesses Reviewed Instead of Redressing Financial Harm 21 September 2021

Examining Vermont State Spending on the Dairy Industry from 2010 to 2019 10 May 2021

Best Management Practices Program: Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets -

AAFM Needs to Improve How They Prioritize Grants and Track and Compile Data to Calculate Phosphorus Reduction

21 May 2018

Vermont Employment Growth Incentive Parts 2 and 3:

VEPC Due Diligence and Other Matters

8 December 2020

Vermont Employment Growth Incentive Part 1:

Marvell Technologies – A Case Study 24 August 2020

ACCD: Structural Weaknesses and Questionable Gains by [the] Remote Worker Grant Program

8 November 2019

See also this JFO memo.

Making Economic Development Policy: Anecdotes or Peer-Reviewed Literature

9 July 2018

Vermont Training Program – Compliance and Performance

15 September 2015

Agency of Natural Resources: State Land Leases Boost Ski Industry, but Are Dated and Inconsistent 20 January 2015