

Commissioner Merrifield's Vote on COMSECY 00-0015

I approve of the one year pilot program that staff has proposed and I look forward to seeing staff's evaluation of it's effectiveness. Although the costs appear to be higher than originally anticipated, I believe that this is a worthwhile effort and an opportunity to increase our outreach efforts with stakeholders. Lastly, in evaluating the effectiveness staff should pay close attention to any cost savings potential related to technology improvements or economies of scale.