From: White, John

Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 10:49 AM

To: Laird, Linea

Cc: Preedy, Matt; Dyer, Bob **Subject:** RE: SSB 5499 - Bonding

Thanks Linea, keeping our fingers crossed!

From: Laird, Linea

Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 10:32 AM

To: White, John

Cc: Preedy, Matt; Dyer, Bob **Subject:** RE: SSB 5499 - Bonding

It's still alive - SSB 5499 moved from Committee to rules. It's currently at the first step in a three step process before it can be passed. Current status is rules white sheet. Dillon has talked with Senator Haugen and her plan is to pull all transportation bills that have made it to the white sheet status to the rules green sheet status by tomorrow (step 2) so that then it could get to the floor for voting (step 3). She is aware that we need it this year for our mega projects. So, it's not a done deal, it's tied to other bill actions, but it's being worked. If we get it to the floor this year my guess is it will pass.

From: White, John

Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 9:55 AM

To: Dyer, Bob; Laird, Linea

Cc: Preedy, Matt

Subject: SSB 5499 - Bonding

Bob or Linea,

I was just curious as to how things are going with the bonding bill, and any anticipated prognosis (does it look like it is good to go, or is there indications of resistance)? As you know the timing is critical for us, and there will be some ongoing worries/risks if we get the bored tunnel bill but not the bonding bill, which really need parallel approval.

See you Monday,

John