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Subject: Public comment regarding interpreter testing and certification in WA

Good afternoon,

I read through the Language Access Workgroup's 2023 report to the legislature regarding SB 5304. I agree with all of the comment from Joana Ramos of WASCLA. Please extend the workgroup to continue through June 2024 as the options offered were incomplete or not viable.

Thank you,

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