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Subject: RE: Fitsnews: Sanford's Multiple Sembler Sellouts

I believe that several people, ourselves included have reached out to Governor Sanford.

FITS is hardly a reliable source. Unfortunately, they have transmitted a rumor or two on this bill that has played out to be true -- which speaks more to the bizarre nature of this incentives bill, than to the credibility of this source.

Governor Sanford deserves a chance to refute this, and since I passed the article on (with reservations), I will also pass on any feedback we receive from the governor.

To be fair to the governor, I would respect any disinclination on his part to respond given the inflammatory nature of this blog.

We (CCL) are frequently its targets, with conspiracy theories that are boggling. We don't respond.

FITS should always be taken with an enormous grain of salt, in case that hasn't already been made abundantly clear.

That said -- it would be hard to overstate the amount of political pressure and influence being exerted by the Sembler Corporation -- it has been staggering and hard to keep up with. People on this list who are opposed to this project, or even just opposed to the incentives for this project, absolutely must keep the pressure on each and every one of the elected officials that have a role to play -- never assume that positions originally stated still stand. We have seen positions toss in the wind like crazy on this. Elected officials deserve a respectful plea to oppose this project, rather than an assumption that rumors regarding their positions are true.

Please assume the worst in terms of the amount of pressure they are feeling from Sembler, but don't assume the worst regarding their response to it -- just provide the counter pressure, please!

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