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Gerry, Fred, & Colleagues --

I am agnostic about whether the Fuel Tax (or other elements) are refined or "stress-tested" by workshop(s). I defer to Chairman Gerry. But I do think it is important to have a separate effort focused on the BNRT because of its complexity and the high stakes with respect to getting it "right". It will take a lot of time and energy to work through the dozens of BNRT issues already flagged by the staff and various comments. So we may have to do some parallel processing -- if that is within our logistical capacities.