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TO: TWCA Membership

FROM: Dean Robbins, Assistant General Manager

SUBJECT: TWCA *Legislative News* Service –
81st Legislative Session

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