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So this is how I see the task force. Leading it for anyone is probably a political loser, because if you get nothing done you get hammered by the left, part of the middle and the press. You get something done you probably get some kudos from the press but the left and the right will have some issues with it.

I don't have any delusions of grandeur beyond this seat. Cty Exec maybe, but that's it and whatever I do with this would have little impact either way. Anyone else that did it would have to be in a similar spot. And you'd have to trust them not to be too malleable or too intransigent. Tough needle to thread.

My proposal is for us to sit down and figure out some guardrails. Things we could give on, things we wouldn't. Then I'd sketch out a plan on how to proceed, making sure it takes some time but yet there will be enough activity to show progress. I truly think if we do this right we have an opportunity to show how Evers could get things done if his admin weren't so damned political. We could also make some inroads with voters we don't normally reach. Worse case scenario, we show a willingness to work on these issues and make the Democrats say no to things.

We probably need to pick some things that we can get bipartisan agreement on early in the next session since we all know not much will get done after the budget is signed.

This isn't a role I relish, but think it's the right thing to do right now. Hopefully you'll agree, I ask for so little 😊

Sent from my iPhone