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This is the Chamber's monthly report. If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

(b)(6) -please take note of the Chamber's 2011 State and Federal agendas. Every year the Chamber host a trip to Washington and Montgomery to discuss funding priorities for the Tennessee Valley with our elected officials. This includes funding for missile defense projects. Most of the tenants on Redstone send either LA reps or Comm Rel reps to support the community. We have been unable to send a representative in the past because GC views this as a "lobbying" trip. I would like to suggest that we take another look at supporting these community visits.

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Memorandum

To: Officers, Directors & Investors

Chamber of Commerce

of Huntsville/Madison County

From: Brian Hilson

President & CEO

Subject: Monthly Report on Chamber Priorities

Date: February 23, 2011

The Chamber has created a new Education Steering Committee to support the HREGI strategy which addresses the special needs of local K-12 school systems. Don Nalley will chair this new Chamber committee.

Madison County's total labor force has increased by 6.85% to 171,327 during the past 12 months. We continue to conduct workforce recruitment efforts focused on engineering and technical talent, with upcoming events in Huntsville, Atlanta and St. Louis.

The Chamber's new Technology Committee, chaired by John Gully, has established six subcommittees. State Representative Phil Williams, who heads the new House of Representatives Science and Technology Committee, recently met with the Chamber's Technology Committee. The Chamber has also provided support to Representative Williams' "Business First" roundtable event at UAHuntsville.

SES recently cut the ribbon on its new Huntsville International Aviation Hangar Facility in Jetplex Industrial Park. Willbrook Solutions, a provider of systems analysis and test and evaluation services, cut the ribbon on its new office facility in Cummings Research Park. Upcoming Chamber economic development marketing events include participation in the National Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, the Army Aviation Association of America annual convention in Nashville, and the International Council of Shopping Centers Gulf South Retail Conference.

The Chamber's industrial prospect activity has increased. Projects and inquiries we are working now include such industry sectors as automotive, solar, robotics and aerospace.

Member companies set a record this year with 152 participating in the Chamber's annual Wage Survey.

The Chamber's annual Montgomery trip will take place March 22-23. The 2011 State Agenda has been submitted to the board of directors and will be discussed at tomorrow's board meeting. Our annual Washington, D.C. trip will be May 22-24, and our 2011 Federal Agenda has also been submitted to the board and will be discussed tomorrow. Over 1,000 people are registered to attend our annual Washington Update breakfast with Senator Shelby, scheduled for March 7 at the VBC.

The February issue of Business Alabama magazine included a focus on Huntsville's increasing role as a U.S leader in the world of international weapons sales. The 2011 Alabama Economic Development Guide includes numerous articles about Huntsville, including such topics as Marshall Space Flight Center's 50 years of space exploration, robotics manufacturing research and training, the North Alabama International Trade Association, biotechnology, aerospace, automotive, and information technology. Huntsville will be named to a top 10 list of pro-business communities in the March/April issue of Southern Business & Development magazine.

Recent and upcoming Chamber events include a Business After Hours on February 24 at The Zone in Bridge Street, and a new member lunch, which is being rescheduled to next month. Our March Breakfast & Biz meeting will take place on March 30 at 7:00 a.m. at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel.

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meeting.

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c: Chamber of Commerce Staff

From: (b)(6)
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Spending Cuts Set to Start Rolling
The Republican effort to roll back non-security discretionary spending to 2008 levels officially gets started this week with the return of House lawmakers from their one-week recess.
House Republicans on Tuesday will set their new, enforceable spending limits for fiscal 2011, and later in the week unveil their package to cut spending for the remainder of the year. House Budget Chairman Paul D. Ryan, R-Wis., last week announced the new discretionary spending cap he will enter into the Congressional Record — $1.055 trillion, a $32 billion reduction from the annualized spending level under the stopgap resolution currently funding the government. Ryan's cap assumes a $41 billion reduction in non-security spending (i.e., programs other than defense, homeland security and veterans), while providing a nominal increase for security spending. The new cap is intended to reduce non-security spending to 2008 levels for the final seven months of the fiscal year. The current CR expires March 4.
House Appropriations that same day will adopt spending allocations for each of the 12 individual bills, which determine the level of cuts each domestic spending bill will incur. Panel Chairman Harold Rogers, R-Ky., last week previewed those so-called 302(b) allocations, and GOP appropriators have been working for weeks to identify specific program cuts for each bill. Rogers later this week expects to release a draft of the CR extension that will reflect those spending cuts, in preparation for House floor action on the measure next week. No committee markup of the legislation is expected, and GOP leaders haven't yet announced whether a full Defense spending will be considered. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities on Friday released an analysis of the proposed spending caps, noting that while on average non-security spending for the remainder of the fiscal year would be cut by more than 15 percent, discretionary spending for some bills would be cut much more deeply. Transportation-HUD programs, for instance, face a 26 percent cut, with Agriculture to be cut 24 percent, and Energy-Water cut 20 percent.
CQ Weekly Stories: Overview <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806864&productId=4> | Defense <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806865&productId=4>
Proposed Spending Allocations <http://www.cq.com/flatfiles/editorialFiles/budgetTracker/reference/docs/20110203rogers-302bTable.pdf> | CQ Today Table <http://www.cq.com/flatfiles/editorialFiles/budgetTracker/reference/docs/mon20110204-4approps-cht.pdf> | CBPP Analysis <http://www.cbpp.org/files/2-4-11bud.pdf>
The eventuality of an initial House-Senate stalemate over spending cuts was evident last week in the reactions of Senate Democrats and Republicans to the House GOP proposal. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., called the GOP plans "unworkable" while Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said in a radio interview that all Senate Republicans would support whatever cuts the House passes. Conservative House Republicans will be trying to cut non-security spending further when the bill is considered by the House, arguing that Republicans should cut the full $100 billion below the president's request as they pledged in last year's elections (the House caps would reduce spending to $58 billion below the request). A group of GOP senators last week called for the House to go further still, writing to Speaker John A. Boehner, R-Ohio, that total spending cuts for the current year should be "no less than $100 billion" — significantly deeper than the $32 billion reduction set by Ryan's cap. "Since the Democrats still control the Senate, we need the House-passed CR to be as bold as possible in order to strengthen the hand of Senate conservatives in increasing or maintaining spending reductions," wrote the 11 GOP senators.
CQ Today Story <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806607&productId=4>
McConnell Radio Interview Excerpts <http://www.cq.com/flatfiles/editorialFiles/budgetTracker/reference/docs/20110203mcconnell-radio.pdf> | GOP Senators' Letter to Boehner <http://www.cq.com/flatfiles/editorialFiles/budgetTracker/reference/docs/20110204gopsens-boehnerletter.pdf>
Senate Majority Whip Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., last week admitted some cuts would occur, and a vote on repealing a tax-reporting requirement appeared to show a willingness among many Senate Democrats to cut spending. In that instance, the Senate last week voted 81-17 to waive a budget point of order against a Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., amendment to the FAA reauthorization bill to remove the unpopular "1099" tax-reporting requirement from the 2010 health care overhaul — an amendment whose costs were offset by $44 billion in rescissions of unobligated discretionary funds. Democrats voted 34-17 to waive the point of order (signaling their support for the amendment), despite opposition from Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, who objected in part because OMB would decide the cuts. "How can anyone stand here and claim that we can cut $44 billion and not have it hurt our states and our constituents?" Inouye said, noting that it was equal to total funding for the Homeland Security Department. McConnell in his radio interview said that in seeking support for the House GOP cuts, the question was "how many of the 23 Democrats up [for re-election in 2012] are going to crack and come over and join us to significantly reduce spending."

EDGING NEAR DANGEROUS POLITICAL WATERS?: High deficits and growing debt have nearly all lawmakers saying that Congress must soon take action to address the problem, but most so far appear reluctant to take any action involving the primary drivers of future fiscal imbalances — the major entitlements.
Republicans are largely waiting to see whether President Obama will take the lead in working on a long-term fiscal solution, starting with his fiscal 2012 budget proposal. A growing number of senators on both sides of the aisle are discussing the issue, led by the four senators who served on the president's fiscal commission, and Virginia Democrat Mark Warner and Georgia Republican Saxby Chambliss are drafting legislation to implement the recommendations of the fiscal commission. But Obama said little regarding the subject in his State of the Union, leading top Senate Budget Republican Jeff Sessions of Alabama to say, "There is zero chance of entitlement reform if the president is not for it. If he's not in the game, we might as well quit." The new GOP majority in the House also has been largely silent on the issue, even though tackling the growth of entitlement spending has long been a conservative

mantra. There is growing talk, however, that the fiscal 2012 budget resolution that will be put together by House Budget Chairman Ryan will call for overhauling Medicare to convert it largely into a voucher system. Democrats also remain uneasy regarding any need to modify entitlements, with many liberals rallying to fight possible cuts.
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While most the current focus of budget-cutting has been on non-security discretionary spending, lawmakers have indicated that two high-priority areas could soon face the budget knife: intelligence and veterans' programs. Both of those areas have seen dramatic increases in spending over the past decade after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, as the nation engaged in two wars. Leaders of the Senate Intelligence Committee last week warned that cuts were likely for the intelligence budget, which increased from around $30 billion prior to 9/11 to $80.1 billion in fiscal 2010. And despite the two wars, lawmakers have made it clear that the Veterans Affairs Department will be lucky to hold its budget near current levels, with some key players saying the VA could see painful cuts in coming years. Florida Republican Jeff Miller, the new chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, noted that veterans' programs are not part of current efforts to cut discretionary spending, "But I believe that as we move forward, everything needs to be on the table." America's veterans, Miller argues, "are willing to sacrifice again as long as everybody else does the same."
CQ Stories: Veterans <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806859&productId=4> | Intelligence <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806612&productId=4>

BUDGET DEADLINE? YES, BUT ...: This being the first Monday in February, today is the deadline by which President Obama is legally required to submit his budget plan to Congress for the next fiscal year. But the administration, of course, has already said that the budget won't be released until next Monday, Feb. 14. Not to worry about that legal deadline, however. Since there is no sanction for missing it, presidents in the past have occasionally missed that target date (with new presidents in their initial couple months in office almost always submitting their first budgets much later). But that doesn't mean the administration won't submit something to Congress today regarding its budget. Past presidents who missed the first-Monday-in-February deadline often submitted instead a message regarding their budget — messages that both act as a "placeholder" for the budget and allow the administration to technically comply with the legal deadline. OMB on Friday did not respond to inquiries as to whether such a message would be sent to Congress today.

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS ANNOUNCES SUBCOMMITTEE LINEUPS: The Senate Appropriations Committee on Friday announced subcommittee memberships for the 112th Congress, including the chairmen and ranking Republicans on each of the 12 spending panels.
On the Democratic side, California's Dianne Feinstein as expected gave up her gavel on Interior-Environment to take the chairmanship of the Energy-Water Subcommittee, a post that opened because of the retirement of North Dakota's Byron L. Dorgan. That allowed Rhode Island's Jack Reed to snag the Interior chairmanship, while Louisiana's Mary L. Landrieu took over the helm of the Homeland Security Subcommittee, replacing Frank R. Lautenberg of New Jersey. Lautenberg served as interim chairman of that panel after the death of Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va. All other returning subcommittee chairmen retained their posts. In a statement announcing her new position on Energy-Water, Feinstein noted the panel's importance to her home state of California, highlighting Energy Department funding for national labs and universities, climate change research, and renewable energy development, and Bureau of Reclamation and Army Corps of Engineers activities focused water supply issues, levee safety and ecosystem restoration.
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Releases: Feinstein <http://feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=NewsRoom.PressReleases&ContentRecord_id=f247de44-5056-8059-76d0-ae3cc3b60973> | Landrieu <http://landrieu.senate.gov/mediacenter/pressreleases/02-04-2011-3.cfm> | Reed <http://reed.senate.gov/newsroom/details.cfm?id=330906>
The departure of five Republicans from Appropriations resulted in massive shuffling on the GOP side, with five returning senators shifting to the top Republican spots on other subcommittees and just one sticking with his existing post — top GOP appropriator Thad Cochran of Mississippi, who will remain ranking Republican on Defense. The five who switched to new ranking posts, in order of seniority, are: Alabama's Richard C. Shelby, who is now the top Republican on Labor-HHS-Education (vacating the Commerce-Justice-Science post); Texan Kay Bailey Hutchison, who moved to C-J-S (leaving Military Construction-VA); Tennessee's Lamar Alexander, who took the top spot on Energy-Water (moving from Interior); Maine's Susan Collins, who is now ranking on Transportation-HUD (leaving Financial Services); and Alaska's Lisa Murkowski, who moved to Interior (vacating Legislative Branch). Alexander's move from Interior to Energy-Water means he will remain paired up with California's Dianne Feinstein as panel leaders.
CQ Today Stories:Appropriations Changes <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806560&productId=4> | Murkowski <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806471&sourcetype=6&productId=4>
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Six of the seven GOP senators who are new on Appropriations also assumed ranking positions on subcommittees, including five of the freshman senators. South Carolina's Lindsey Graham, the only new appropriator who was in the Senate in the last Congress, is now the ranking member on State-Foreign Operations. Meanwhile, Mark Steven Kirk of Illinois, who sat on the Appropriations Committee in the House, takes the top spot on MilCon-VA; Indiana's Dan Coats becomes ranking on Homeland Security; Roy Blunt of Missouri becomes top Republican on Agriculture; Kansan Jerry Moran takes the top spot on Financial Services; and North Dakota's John Hoeven is ranking on Legislative Branch. Freshman Ron Johnson of Wisconsin is the lone GOP newcomer not to receive a ranking member position.
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In Brief
• LaHood: Outlook Good for Surface Transportation Legislation: Call him an optimist. On Friday, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said he thinks Congress can enact a multi-year surface transportation bill by August. Full Story <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806578&productId=4>
• United Nations Fund Up for Scrutiny as Republicans Continue Savings Hunt: House Foreign Affairs Chairwoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen will fire her first legislative salvo against the United Nations this week when the chamber takes up her bill to force the return of money the United States overpaid to the international organization. Full Story <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806613&productId=4>
• Finance Committee Discusses Taxing Airlines on Checked Luggage Fees: With budgets tight and lawmakers looking under couch cushions for revenue, the airline industry is moving to counter discussion in Congress about taxing their a la carte fees — including the charges for checked luggage. Full Story <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806617&productId=4>
• Small Business: Lobby Says Tax Breaks Are Small Potatoes: Small-business interests have largely dismissed the Obama

administration's opening bid to woo them with tax breaks. Full Story <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806619&productId=4>
• Keeping Cuts at Bay: Democratic Rep. Robert E. Andrews of New Jersey is collaborating with Republican lobbyists and former colleagues such as James T. Walsh of New York and John Edward Porter of Illinois in what looks to be a growth industry for post-earmark Washington: appropriations protection. Full Story <http://www.cq.com/display.do?fL=3&docid=3806845&productId=4>
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The Week Ahead
On Tuesday, House Appropriations meets to organize and adopt its subcommittee allocations. House Budget meets Thursday to hear from CBO Director Elmendorf regarding CBO's outlook report.
Discretionary Caps
Green Light<http://www.cq.com/images/bt_traffic_green.gif> House Appropriations meets at 4 p.m. Tuesday to adopt subcommittee 302(b) allocations for the remainder of fiscal 2011. Earlier in the day, Budget Chairman Ryan will set a new overall spending cap for the year, which will require a $32 billion cut from current funding.
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Date: Monday, November 08, 2010 9:53:28 AM
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For your SA.

Still nothing.

V/R
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-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 04, 2010 5:39 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
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Subject: LA Update NOV 4

LTG O'Reilly:

For your SA:

POST ELECTION ENGAGEMENTS
- MDA LA has developed briefing for post election engagements (attached pdf for your consideration).

AEGIS ASHORE P&D CONTRACT
- DX held phone call today with HASC MilCon Dave Sienicki and SASC PSM Richard Fieldhouse.
- PSM Dave Sienicki rather upset with MDA for awarding P&D contract.
- MDA LA also received follow-up call from PSM Bob Degrasse.
- Mr. DeGrasse expressed displeasure for MDA not providing a courtesy heads-up to Mr. Sienicki.
- DX, DE and AB/AA working to brief Mr. Sienicki and Mr. Fieldhouse on AOA and PMRF Selection next week (TBD).

SESSIONS MEETING
- No change.

EPAA HEARING
- No change.
- OSD-LA has informed HASC DEC 15 is the only date available.

V/R
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From: (b)(6)
To:
Cc:

Subject: Proposed Strategy for Senate Meetings on New START
Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 10:39:31 AM

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If directed to meet with Senator Members on New START, we recommend focusing on Republicans given that most are undecided.

Also recommend that we pursue a tiered approach:

Tier 1 - emphasize Republican members on SASC and SFRC.

Tier 2 - emphasize Republicans NOT on those committees.

Tier 3 - emphasize Democratic members on SASC and SFRC

Tier 4 - emphasize Democrats not on those committees.

One exception to tiered approach: Sen. Kyl. He should be top priority. See below for members listing.

v/r,

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Top Priority: Sen. Kyl

TIER 1 (17 members)

Sen. McCain

Sen. Inhofe

Sen. Sessions (not needed given recent meeting)

Sen. Chambliss

Sen. Graham

Sen. Thune

Sen. Wicker

Sen. LeMieux

Sen. Burr

Sen. Vitter

Sen. Collins

Sen. Lugar (not necessary, already met with him)

Sen. Corker

Sen. Isakson

Sen. Risch

Sen. DeMint

Sen. Barrasso

TIER 2 (23 Members)

Sen. Alexander

Sen. Bennett

Sen. Bond

Sen. Brown

Sen. Brownback

Sen. Bunning

Sen. Coburn

Sen. Cochran

Sen. Cornyn

Sen. Crapo

Sen. Ensign

Sen. Enzi

Sen. Grassley

Sen. Gregg

Sen. Hatch

Sen. Hutchison

Sen. Johanns

Sen. McConnell

Sen. Murkowski (focused on reelection)

Sen. Roberts

Sen. Shelby

Sen. Snowe

Sen. Voinovich

TIER 3 (23 Members)

Sen. Levin

Sen. Lieberman

Sen. Reed

Sen. Akaka

Sen. Ben Nelson

Sen. Bill Nelson

Sen. Bayh

Sen. Webb

Sen. McCaskill

Sen. Udall

Sen. Hagan

Sen. Begich

Sen. Burriss

Sen. Manchin

Sen. Kerry

Sen. Dodd

Sen. Feingold

Sen. Boxer

Sen. Mendones

Sen. Casey

Sen. Shaheen

Sen. Gillibrand

Sen. Coons

TIER 4 (37 Members)

Sen. Baucus

Sen. Bennet (CO)

Sen. Bingaman

Sen. Brown (OH)

Sen. Boxer

Sen. Cantwell

Sen. Cardin

Sen. Carper

Sen. Conrad

Sen. Dorgan

Sen. Durbin

Sen. Feinstein

Sen. Franken

Sen. Harkin

Sen. Inouye

Sen. Johnson

Sen. Klobuchar

Sen. Kohl

Sen. Landrieu

Sen. Lautenberg

Sen. Leahy

Sen. Lincoln

Sen. Merkley

Sen. Mikulski

Sen. Murray

Sen. Pryor

Sen. Reid

Sen. Rockfeller

Sen. Sanders

Sen. Schumer

Sen. Specter

Sen. Stabenow

Sen. Tester

Sen. Udall (NM)

Sen. Warner

Sen. Whitehouse

Sen. Wyden

From: (b)(6)
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: GMD Briefing dated 15 October 2010
Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 4:40:36 PM

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Let's coordinate with/through OSD-LA and/or AT&L and see about sending over the official OSD response to see if this scratches the itch.

Thanks.

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To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: GMD Briefing dated 15 October 2010

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The GAO Interim Briefing that Senator Shelby's MLA is referencing is the GAO's Draft Briefing dated 15 October 2010. The interim briefing is also noted via a note 2 on page 2 of Honorable Senators Lieberman, Sessions and Begich letter to SECDEF dated 6 January 2011 is the Draft Report Briefing dated 15 October 2010 provided for Department review and comment by DoD IG on 21 Oct. 2010. It seems the note 2 is applicable on chart 22 of the briefing attached.
2. Also, attached is DoD response with technical comments on the Draft Report Briefing. Please note (b)(6) (b)(6) concern/comment on Reliability, Availability and Maintainability (RAM) in his cover letter and the technical comments on chart 22.
3. To the best of my knowledge there is no final briefing.

Please let me know, if you need any further information.

Thanks
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 3:34 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Briefing

Sir,

Do you know anything about this interim report that Sen Shelby's MLA is referencing.

Thanks

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From: (b)(6) < >
To: (b)(6)

Sent: Mon Jan 24 17:08:51 2011
Subject: Briefing

Hey (b)(6) - I understand that GAO has an interim report on GMD. Would MDA please come over and brief me on it?

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: LA Look Ahead input
Date: Friday, January 28, 2011 10:56:38 AM

CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULE

- The House is in recess next week; Senate is in session, agenda is TBD.

MDA NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKER INVITES

- MDA/LA sent invite letter Representative Lamborn (R-CO).

- MDA/LA will continue to follow up on invite status.

SASC and SAC organization

Subcommittees have not yet been decided, but on Thursday the SAC and SASC announced their membership. The full Senate must approve.

SASC Members

Democrats (14)

Carl Levin (Michigan) Chairman

Joseph I. Lieberman (Connecticut)

Jack Reed (Rhode Island)

Daniel K. Akaka (Hawaii)

Ben Nelson (Nebraska)

Jim Webb (Virginia)

Claire McCaskill (Missouri)

Mark Udall (Colorado)

Kay R. Hagan (North Carolina)

Mark Begich (Alaska)

Joe Manchin III (West Virginia)

*Kirsten Gillibrand (New York)

*Jeanne Shaheen (New Hampshire)

*Sid Blumenthal (Connecticut)

Republicans (12)

John McCain (Arizona) Ranking Member

James M. Inhofe (Oklahoma)

Jeff Sessions (Alabama)

Saxby Chambliss (Georgia)

Lindsey Graham (South Carolina)

Roger F. Wicker (Mississippi)

Scott Brown (Massachusetts)

David Vitter (Louisiana)

Susan M. Collins (Maine)

*John Cornyn (Texas)

*Rob Portman (Ohio)

*Kelly Ayotte (New Hampshire)

SAC Members

Democrats (16)

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Herb Kohl, Wis.

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Mitch McConnell (Ky.)

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Susan Collins (Maine)

Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)

*Lindsey Graham (S.C.)

*Mark Kirk (Ill.)

*Dan Coats (Ind.)

*Roy Blunt (Mo.)

*Jerry Moran (Kan.)

*John Hoeven (N.D.)

*Ron Johnson (Wis.).

From: (b)(6)
To:
Cc:

Subject: RE: Missile Defense Conference Speakers
Date: Wednesday, March 02, 2011 2:08:54 PM

Sir:

DOX was not intending to move out until we received additional guidance.

In short - WILCO.

V/R
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2011 2:05 PM
To (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Missile Defense Conference Speakers

(b)(6)

Please stop until (b)(6) and I can talk. Thanks.

R (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----
From (b)(6)
To (b)(6)
Cc
(b)(6)
Sent: Wed Mar 02 13:01:29 2011
Subject: Missile Defense Conference Speakers

Sir:

The following list of Senators have declined to speak at the Missile Defense Conference:

- Senator Inouye (D-HI)
- Senator Feinstein (D-CA)
- Senator Kerry (D-MA)
- Senator Durbin (D-IL)
- Senator Levin (D-MI)
- Senator Lieberman (I-CT)
- Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)
- Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL)
- Senator Ben Nelson (D-NE)
- Senator Begich (D-AK)
- Senator Webb (D-VA)
- Senator Sessions (R-AL)
- Senator Collins (R-ME)

There are several courses of action that can be pursued to get another Member to speak at the conference:

COA 1 - Continue invites with Senate Majority Members (Democrats)
* List of potential Majority Members with interest in Missile Defense is now extremely limited.

COA 2 - Proceed with extending invites to Senate Minority Members (Republicans)
* Senator Shelby (R-AL)
* Senator Murkowski (R-AK)
* Senator Kyl (R-AZ)
* Senator Inhofe (R-OK)
* Senator Corker (R-TN)
* Senator DeMint (R-SD)
* Senator Wicker (R-SC)
* Senator McCain (R-AZ)

COA 3 - Proceed with extending invites to House Minority Members (Democrats):
* Rep Larsen (D-WA)
* Rep Sanchez (D-CA), Ranking Member HASC SFS
* Rep. Moran (D-VA)
* Rep Rothman (D-NJ)
* Rep Dicks (D-WA), Ranking Member HAC/HAC-D

V/R
(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
To:
Subject: RE: Notes from Raytheon Meetings for March 7 Ground Breaking
Date: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 1:41:00 PM

Done.

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 1:25 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Notes from Raytheon Meetings for March 7 Ground Breaking

Put on calendar.

V/R
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 10:43 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Notes from Raytheon Meetings for March 7 Ground Breaking

If Sen Shelby attends, then one of us should probably be there. Since Shelby's my guy, I guess that means me.

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:47 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Notes from Raytheon Meetings for March 7 Ground Breaking

Just an FYI.

V/R
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 9:31 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Notes from Raytheon Meetings for March 7 Ground Breaking

(b)(6)
HEADS UP - Raytheon's Standard Missile facility ground breaking ceremony scheduled for March 7th, 1000 A.M., RSA. Senator Shelby and Governor Riley could attend. More details below. AMCOM will host - we will stay engaged.

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(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 3:53 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: Notes from Raytheon Meetings for March 7 Ground Breaking

Protocol/PA Team - this is the subject we talked about today with reference to March 7th.

SUBJECT: Back ground information on Raytheon's ground breaking ceremony scheduled for March 7 at 10 a.m.

BACKGROUND: In July of last year, Raytheon announced they planned to build a production facility on Redstone Arsenal. They got Senator Shelby and Governor Riley's interest and support, and there were incentives for them to build the facility here on Redstone. The Garrison is in the process of getting the final approval by the Army office of DA Installation and Housing Office, and they expect that approval to occur shortly, and thus they can support a ground breaking ceremony on March 7.

The facility will cost in excess of $70M (use of robotics) and probably employ about 150 to 300 employees. Raytheon will manufacture SM-3's and SM-6's. They expect to have phase I of the facility ready to go by the end of this calendar year. It will be located near Gate 3.

(b)(6) is the top Raytheon VIP that will be hosting the ground breaking ceremony. The Garrison will have their Commander and their AMCOM General as part of the ceremony. The ceremony is expected to be about 30 minutes long. It will be near the site of where the building is to be constructed, and there will be an estimated crowd of about 75 to 100. No invites have been issued as first the Army has to approve the deal.

This is a 50 year lease. After that the facility will be given to the Army. The building will be about 70,000 square feet.

Phase 1 will be built to produce SM-6s and SM-3s. They see this as a long term production facility.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Senator Shelby has committed to being here on March 7th. He has a Town Hall meeting in Huntsville that morning.

Raytheon is working on who they should invite from the Navy for the SM-6 program.

Raytheon wants to web cast the event for their companies and for the trade media. This may be available to our MDA Team and employees.

Raytheon may bring their exhibit people from the DC area for a show and tell of their models of the SM-6 and SM-3.

Raytheon will prepare and issue Media Advisory and News Release; will also developed a press kit

Raytheon has committed to hiring initially about 150 people and could grow that to 300 people and that depends on contracts, and this is also the basis for building Phase II

Garrison personnel working with Raytheon: (b)(6) - Protocol; (b)(6) - Public Affairs; (b)(6) (b)(6) - security; (b)(6) - facilities and POC.

We are having weekly meetings as we proceed.

OUR SUGGESTED STAFFING/TASKING:

Protocol (b)(6) to work with (b)(6)

-- Who to invite and who should be the speaker?

Media (b)(6) - work with Garrison and Raytheon

Legislative - handled by Garrison is my understanding???

More to follow as this develops.

From: (b)(6)
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Rep Brooks draft
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010 8:37:31 AM

Found one additional/older meetings:

* 12/09/08 - D Mtg with Sen. Sessions

When D was DD, he had a couple meetings with members as well:

* 06/17/08 - DD Mtg with Sen. Shelby
* 06/17/08 - DD Mtg with Sen. Sessions
* 04/16/08 - DD Mtg with Sen. Shelby

I did not see a LTG O'Reilly meeting with Rep. Cramer.

(b)(6) met with Rep. Cramer on 3/11/08.

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 7:59 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc
Subject: FW: Rep Brooks draft

(b)(6)

I need some help find anything you all have on LTG O'Reilly meetings with Rep Bud Cramer and Parker Griffith.

I have not found anything that addresses the Troy plant and the Raytheon (SM-3 IB) building/Anniston tha (b)(6) sayd D wants.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 7:06 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc
Subject: RE: Rep Brooks draft

(b)(6)

D gave me guidance on this. He wants more of Alabama and MD. He said there are briefs he gave to the previous reps, Bud Cramer and Griffith (?) that have charts on MD in AL, with the Troy plant and the Raytheon building form SM 3 IB and that were store missiles at Anniston--he wants that. He wants a chart with VB II, III and IV--with red lines showing where VB IV is going. It should indicate when the ribbon cutting ceremony is. If there is anything else AL specific, please include. I would still include charts 2-6.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 3:25 PM

To (b)(6)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Rep Brooks draft

Got it mike, I will provide to Helen.

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 2:45 PM
To (b)(6)
Cc
Subject: Rep Brooks draft

(b)(6)

I have been working this today. Draft brief attached:

1. Color coded Org chart - shows MDA'S large presence in Huntsville

2. MDA BRAC – shows 2248 positions moving from NCR to Huntsville

3. Threat

4. Layered BMD – slightly modified with 2010 as subtitle and Aegis Ashore (2015) SM-3 IIB (2020) annotated

5. CD – what we are delivering

6. Test – prove capability

7. Deterrence

8. Technology – much of our future work is being done in Huntsville

9. International

Lots of backups to chose if you want including the 2010 & 202 graphic from Sen. Sessions (note the 2020 chart is now unclassified because the PTSS band is removed – I think it loses the effect without the classified PTSS coverage). Feel free to sort the deck as you see fit.

You will need someone to print this as it is a big file.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 2:15 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: It's me, Helen--charts for Brooks

Can you pull together a 101 Brief for Mo Brooks? It should have the rainbow chart and CD chart. I would also throw the deterrence one in there. It should be short and basic, I think. Send it to both (b)(6) I will try to get him to look at it tonight.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From:	(b)(6)
To:	
Cc:	
Subject:	SAC announces committee members
Date:	Friday, January 28, 2011 9:24:31 AM

NO subcommittee assignments yet. Full Senate must approve all rosters next week. 6 Republican freshmen will join the panel.

Democrats (16)

Daniel K. Inouye, Hawaii - Chairman

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Tom Harkin, Iowa

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Herb Kohl, Wis.

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*Mark Kirk (Ill.)
*Dan Coats (Ind.)
*Roy Blunt (Mo.)
*Jerry Moran (Kan.)
*John Hoeven (N.D.)
*Ron Johnson (Wis.).

From: (b)(6)
To:
Subject: SAC-D members announced
Date: Friday, February 04, 2011 3:19:38 PM
Importance: High

Senate Appropriations Committee announces Subcommittee Rosters

Defense Subcommittee

Democratic Members

Senator Daniel Inouye (Chairman)

Senator Patrick Leahy

Senator Tom Harkin

Senator Dick Durbin

Senator Dianne Feinstein

Senator Barbara Mikulski

Senator Herb Kohl

Senator Patty Murray

Senator Tim Johnson

Senator Jack Reed

Republican Members

Senator Thad Cochran (Ranking)

Senator Mitch McConnell

Senator Richard Shelby

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Senator Lamar Alexander

Senator Susan Collins

Senator Lisa Murkowski

Senator Lindsey Graham

Senator Daniel Coats

From: (b)(6)
To:
Cc:

Subject: RE:
Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2011 12:36:21 PM

Sir,

(U) Yes. (b)(6) NASIC got primacy over space-related intelligence production and MSIC got Ballistic Missiles. It really is only cosmetic though. While the DIBMAC (Defense Intelligence Ballistic Missile Analysis Committee) chair is (b)(6), MSIC Tech Director, the collection, analysis, production and dissemination has not changed one iota. SRBM, MRBMs are MSICs bread and butter and IRBMs and ICBMs remain NASIC's. From our vantage point, nothing has changed.

VR,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2011 12:27 PM
To (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject:

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8) MISSILE AND SPACE INTELLIGENCE CENTER AT REDSTONE ARSENAL TAPPED TO LEAD BALLISTIC MISSILE ANALYSIS GROUP, The Huntsville Times, Jan 14, 2011. A dispute between federal agencies over which should have lead responsibility for analyzing ballistic missile threats has apparently been settled in favor of the Missile and Space Intelligence Center at Redstone Arsenal. Last year, a Defense Intelligence Agency advisory board recommended creating a Defense Intelligence Ballistic Missile Analysis Committee and making MSIC the lead integrator, according to U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby. DIBMAC's first meeting was held at MSIC in December, he said. "I have been notified that MSIC has been established as the Ballistic Missile Analysis Committee chair, ensuring that it will lead the integration of disparate analysis efforts from across the defense community and that other intelligence agencies collaborate constructively to produce the best ballistic missile analysis possible," said Shelby, R-Tuscaloosa…

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
To:
Cc:
Subject: ATK Solid Rocket Booster program still funded via the CR
Date: Thursday, December 30, 2010 9:51:36 AM

Sir:

Not sure if this is news to you but I thought it was interesting that this work is still proceeding under NASA funding because of the CR.

v/r,

(b)(6)

latimes.com

NASA has to keep defunct Ares rocket program going

The agency will spend nearly $500 million on the canceled program because Congress chose to extend the 2010 budget, which requires such funding.

By Mark K. Matthews, Orlando Sentinel

December 30, 2010

Reporting from Washington

Thanks to congressional inaction, NASA must continue to fund its defunct Ares I rocket program until March, a requirement that will cost the agency nearly $500 million at a time when it is struggling with the expensive task of replacing the space shuttle.

About a third of that money, $165 million, will go to Alliant Techsystems, or ATK, which has a $2-billion contract to build the solid-rocket first stage for the Ares I, which was supposed to fill the shuttle's role of transporting astronauts to the International Space Station.

But under a new NASA plan signed into law by President Obama in October, there's no guarantee that the new rocket required by that plan will use solid-fuel propulsion. And many in the agency say a liquid-fueled rocket would be cheaper, more powerful — and safer.

The money to ATK is part of the $1.2 billion NASA will spend on its canceled Constellation program from Oct. 1 through March. Most of the rest will go to Lockheed Martin Corp., which is building the Orion capsule intended to take astronauts into space aboard whatever rocket NASA selects. That program was largely spared by the new NASA plan.

What's more, constraints on NASA spending resulting from congressional budget gridlock will delay the scheduled start this year of a program to modernize aging facilities at Kennedy Space Center in Florida to transform it into a "21st century spaceport." It's now unclear when the program will begin.

The odd scenario, in which NASA is throwing money at a canceled rocket program but can't fund a modernization program, is because of several twists in the legislative process that started a year ago and came to a head this month.

At the root of the problem is a 70-word sentence inserted into the 2010 budget by lawmakers seeking to protect Ares I jobs in their home states that bars NASA from shutting down the program until Congress passed a new budget a year later.

That should have happened before the Oct. 1 start of the federal fiscal year.

But Congress never passed a 2011 budget and instead voted this month to extend the 2010 budget until March, so NASA still must abide by the 2010 language.

That means NASA and its contractors are required to keep building Ares I, even though Obama in effect killed it when he signed the new NASA plan that canceled the Constellation moon program begun under President George W. Bush.

"It would be nice if Congress did its work," said John Logsdon, a space expert at George Washington University. "I would not be surprised if there was a combination of frustration and anger [at NASA]. They want to get on carrying out a good space program."

According to NASA, the agency has been spending an average of $95 million a month on Ares I. At that rate, it will spend about $475 million from Oct. 1 to March 4, the period covered by the current budget extension.

The language that keeps Constellation going was inserted into the 2010 budget last year by Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R-Ala.), who sought to protect the program and Ares jobs at Marshall Space Flight Center in his home state.

His office confirmed that the language was still in effect but did not respond to e-mails seeking details.

NASA officials, however, said the Ares I money wouldn't necessarily be wasted.

The new space plan approved by Congress calls for the construction of a new so-called heavy-lift rocket that would use solid-rocket engineering.

"Much of the Ares I work likely will be directly applicable to a heavy-lift vehicle if a shuttle-derived architecture is selected, including five-segment boosters, tank structures, upper-stage engine and avionics," said Michael Cabbage, a NASA spokesman.

Indeed, ATK plans to continue work at its Utah plant.

"To the best of our understanding, there has been no change in direction and we are aligning our resources and capabilities to support NASA in the development of a new heavy-lift capability," said Bryce Hallowell, spokesman for ATK of Minnesota.

The new NASA plan — developed after months of debate between Congress and the White House — favors an Ares I-type design by requiring use of "shuttle-derived" components, including solid-rocket motors. But some NASA engineers — and, reportedly, Shelby, reflecting the preferences of engineers at Marshall — favor a liquid-fueled rocket.

Such a rocket, they say, would be cheaper, more powerful and safer. A 2009 Air Force report warned that astronauts "will not survive" an explosion of the Ares I rocket during launch because flaming chunks of solid fuel would melt the parachutes of the escape system.

In November, NASA asked ATK and 12 other companies to come up with proposals for a new heavy-lift system, opening the door to other possibilities.

"These trade studies will provide a look at innovative launch vehicle concepts, propulsion technologies

and processes that should make human exploration missions more affordable," said Doug Cooke, associate administrator of NASA's exploration division, in a statement.

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From: (b)(6)
To:
Subject: Re: DOX Look Ahead FEB 7-11
Date: Saturday, February 05, 2011 11:32:25 AM

We have quite a bit of it in the backup of your brief. It should be in your RAH.

----- Original Message -----
From: (b)(6)
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Sent: Sat Feb 05 10:29:01 2011
Subject: Re: DOX Look Ahead FEB 7-11

Ok. Perhaps we should just put together a chart deck of all these topics because we are going to have to address them anyway.

----- Original Message -----
From: (b)(6)
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Sent: Sat Feb 05 10:23:08 2011
Subject: Re: DOX Look Ahead FEB 7-11

Sir:
There is a disconnect between info Kimo is getting and what (b)(6) told you in his email. We planned to talk to you about it Monday. We can adjust the briefing if necessary.
V/r,
(b)(6)

----- Original Message -----
From: (b)(6)
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Sent: Sat Feb 05 10:20:24 2011
Subject: RE: DOX Look Ahead FEB 7-11

(b)(6)

Need clarification, I thought the 10 Feb briefing was MDA 101 and FTG-06A. It says below that the 10 February meeting is a GMD history briefing to include reliability. We prepared the MDA 101 briefing.

(b)(6)

It looks like we have to adjust some of the program content (I need to see an overall GBI reliability chart). Let's look at the chart (b)(6) used at Northcom as a start.

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 04, 2011 7:21 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)

Subject: DOX Look Ahead FEB 7-11

(b)(6)

Attached is the DOX Look Ahead for your situational awareness.

V/R,
(b)(6)

CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULE
- The House is in session, agenda is TBD.
- The Senate is in session, agenda is TBD.

SENATE ORGANIZATION
- The Senate is proceeding with organizing; SASC Subcommittee assignments are pending.
- SAC-D Assignment just released this afternoon (updated face/seating chart forthcoming):
    * Senator Daniel Inouye (Chairman)
    * Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
    * Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)
    * Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL)
    * Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
    * Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
    * Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI)
    * Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)
    * Senator Tim Johnson (D-SD)
    * Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)

    * Senator Thad Cochran (Ranking)
    * Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
    * Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL)
    * Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
    * Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
    * Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)
    * Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
    * Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
    * Senator Daniel Coats (R-IN)

MURKOWSKI PHONE CALL
- Scheduled for 1430 on FEB 9.

FEB 10 HASC SFS CLASSIFIED GM BRIEFING
- Scheduled for FEB 10 at 1630.
- Classified briefing on the Status of the GM Program:
    * Overview/history of the GM Program
    * Testing (including recent failures), questions about system reliability, any systemic issues
    * Hedging strategy

* GMD way ahead

HASC SFS COURTESY VISITS – FEB 10
- Meetings scheduled with the HASC SFS Members.
    * Rep. Garamendi (D-CA)
    * Rep. Brooks (R-AL)
    * Rep. Fleming (R-LA)
    * Rep. Sanchez (D-CA)
- DOX working on scheduling additional courtesy visit at 1400.

HASC SFS MDA ANNUAL OVERSIGHT/BUDGET HEARING
- Scheduled for MAR 31 at 1000-1200 hours.
- Witnesses: LTG O'Reilly, OSD-P, and Joint Staff.
- Note: HASC PSM Kari Bingen asked for MDA's views on possible GAO testimony as part of panel.

SAC-D MDA ANNUAL OVERSIGHT/BUDGET HEARING
- SAC-D proposed MAY 25 at 1000-1200 hours.

NEW MEMBER MEETINGS – MAR 10
- DOX now working additional new Member meetings for MAR 10.
- Currently scheduled:
    * HAC-D Rep Jo Bonner at 1315
    * HASC Ranking Member Rep Adam Smith at 1400 -More to follow.

MDA 101 BRIEFING TO NEW MEMBERS OF HASC (FULL COMMITTEE)
- HASC is requesting the Director provide an MDA 101 briefing to new Members of the Full Committee.
- Overview of MDA Programs.
- Tentative dates provided are MAR 29 or MAR 30.
- Briefing would augment the OSD-P FEB 9 Briefing by DASD Roberts and former DASD Green.

STAFFDELS TO FGA
- Two STAFFDELs scheduled to visit FGA.
    * Sen Begich MLA Lindsay Kavanaugh to visit on FEB 22.
    * Sen Murkowski MLA Nathan Bergerbest to visit on FEB 24.
- DOX to send liaison to accompany delegations.

From: (b)(6)
To:
Cc:

Subject: Updated FTG-06a Call List and Responses
Date: Thursday, December 16, 2010 5:08:52 PM

Sir,

Below is the updated call list and responses to date:

Sen. Shelby: Appreciative, no phone call needed.
Sen. Sessions: Call completed.
Sen. Begich: Call scheduled for 0945 tomorrow.
Sen. Murkowski: Appreciative, not available (focused on FY11 Omnibus, New Start).
Rep. Dicks: Appreciative, not available (HAC-D leadership selections - LA Status Update will provide more info).
Rep. Turner: Call completed.
Rep. Langevin: Call completed.
Rep. Franks: Maj Howald still working -- may be possible tonight pending your availability
Rep. Lamborn: Call completed.

v/r,
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 3:00 PM
To (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Sen. Begich & Matrix

D just finished Sessions. Need you to indicate response from each office you offered.

Sent by BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From (b)(6)
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Sent: Thu Dec 16 13:35:22 2010
Subject: RE: Sen. Begich & Matrix

For Sen. Begich call, the Director should call (b)(6) Sen. Begich's EA, (b)(6), will pick-up and transfer to Sen. Begich.

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 2:34 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sen. Begich & Matrix

(b)(6) - Sen. Begich agreed to 0945-1000 tomorrow morning. Updated matrix attached.

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 1:46 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sen. Begich & Matrix

(b)(6)
Revised times if able are 1230-1345EST(best), other option is 0900-0915 & 0945-1000EST.
Vr
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 12:20 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sen. Begich & Matrix

Sir,
Recommend 1400-1500EST as best, other option is 0900-0915 & 0945-1000EST.
Vr
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 12:11 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Sen. Begich & Matrix

(b)(6) - Sen. Begich asked for a couple options tomorrow. What times would work best for the Director?

Also, attached is the matrix as requested. I will update as more information comes in.

v/r,
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 11:15 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Sen. Sessions Phone Call

OK, we will call from the road. Can you get a window and explain that we'll be departing the MDIOC at that time, so timing may not be exact due to departure and reception on the road?

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 9:11 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Sen. Sessions Phone Call

Sen. Sessions is available at 1415 est.

LTG O'Reilly can call Sen. Sessions EA (b)(6) n at (b)(6) or Sen. Sessions Scheduler (b)(6) at (b)(6)

Thanks,
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 10:41 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Rep. Lamborn Phone Call

He's on the phone w/ Lamborn now.

Please make a matrix that shows offers and results for hill engagement on the flight test.

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 8:27 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Rep. Lamborn Phone Call

This is est. We'll relay to Rep Lamvorn staff.

----- Original Message -----
From (b)(6)
To (b)(6)
Cc
(b)(6)
Sent: Thu Dec 16 09:25:36 2010
Subject: RE: Rep. Lamborn Phone Call

Confirm this is EST. Will call when he gets off the phone with (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 8:24 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc
(b)(6)
Subject: Rep. Lamborn Phone Call

Rep. Lamborn is available starting at 1030 until about 1100 (b)(6) should call (b)(6)
Rep. Lamborn's EA, (b)(6) will answer and transfer the Director to Rep. Lamborn.

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 9:35 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Today

D's good with Murkowski and anyone else that is interested, but wants it done in the next two days.

Sent by BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: (b)(6)
To (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Sent: Thu Dec 16 08:24:21 2010
Subject: RE: Today

(b)(6)

Sen. Murkowski (I-AK) was not on the list you sent below. However, she would probably be very interested in a phone call if we offer. Her staff has already asked for a briefing on the test results.

v/r,
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 8:58 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Today

Yes, please coordinate direct with (b)(6) - he is in the office. He will be in direct contact with
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 8:57 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Today

(b)(6) He indicated that 1030-1400 would work out best since the Dir would have a land-line. After 1400 is possible but less desirable due to travel.

Do you agree?

Thanks,
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 8:55 AM
To (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: Today

(b)(6)

Please coordinate with (b)(6) on Member calls.

Thank you.

V/R
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 8:37 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc:
(b)(6)
Subject: Fw: Today

Lots that D wants to do today. Please start coordinating. D will step out of meetings for TELCON's.

Sent by BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----
From: (b)(6)
To (b)(6)
Cc:
Sent: Thu Dec 16 07:32:50 2010
Subject: Today

(b)(6)

We got a lot I'd like to try to do today that is not previously planned, but it is my priority.

- postpone EMB topics till next week (I'll still take read aheads for my flight today).

- calls (unsecure): (offer to members)
  - Stackley - personnel
  - Assad - acquisition personnel
  - Cong Turner - FTG-06A results
  - " Langevine. "
  - " Franks. "
  - ". Langborne. "
  - Sen Sessions. "
  - " Shelby. "

- I request a FTG-06A quick look brief and a failure review board meeting (separate meetings) - before I depart today. Make sure (b)(6) attends the FRB VTC.

- I'd like a 20 minute "all hands" with GMD tomorrow.