
From: Attorney General (OAG)
To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Grindler, Gary (OAG); Cole, James (ODAG); Delery, Stuart F. (OAG); Perrelli, Thomas J. (OAAG); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); O'Neil, David (ODAG)
Sent: 8/30/2011 12:33:32 PM
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If we meet with him- we do it here.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:32 PM
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I have now spoken to the Grassley staff, and also to staff for House Judiciary.

The Issa staff has gotten back to me to say that Issa does not need to talk to the AG this week, but that he would like to meet with the AG after Labor Day. May make sense -- we can discuss. No other takers yet for AG calls.

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The release just went out on Ken and Todd.

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I have now spoken to staffers for Sen. Leahy, Chairman Issa and Rep. Cummings. I have left messages for the two key Grassley staffers. So far all staffers have reacted calmly. They seem to have expected the Melson news, but were surprised by the Burke news. I have offered member-level conversations with the Attorney General.

JMD is now calling Approps staffers.

I will call Kyl and McCain staffers closer to 1PM, so as not to preempt Dennis.