

From: Pinkerton, Sharon
Sent: Wed, 26 Feb 2025 21:58:55 +0000
To: Smith, Loren (OST)
Cc: Smith, Kendra CTR (OST); Whitney, Chantee
Subject: Re: Checking in

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Excellent, easy for me to come that way (b)(6)

Will let Chanteé and Kendra find a time, S
Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2025, at 4:41 PM, Smith, Loren (OST) <loren.smith@dot.gov> wrote:

Sharon, wonderful to hear from you. Would love to catch up in person if we can, either coffee nearby or here at 1200 NJ Ave.

Looping Kendra for my schedule.

Loren

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**Loren A. Smith, Jr.**  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy**  
**U.S. Department of Transportation**

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**From:** Pinkerton, Sharon <[SPinkerton@airlines.org](mailto:SPinkerton@airlines.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025 3:37 PM  
**To:** Smith, Loren (OST) <[loren.smith@dot.gov](mailto:loren.smith@dot.gov)>  
**Subject:** Checking in

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Hello Loren! And welcome back to DOT!

I wanted to introduce myself and see if we could find some time to connect. I've been keeping Pete and Ben updated on all things aviation (as you know that's A LOT) and thought it would be good to connect with you and see if there's any interest in discussing the state of the industry as well as some of our priorities. I'm attaching our paper that we shared with Pete et al for your background.

Like I said, I don't have a specific ask, just wanted to make sure you know we're here as a resource and it would be great to grab a cup of coffee if you have any time!

Best, Sharon

Sharon L. Pinkerton

SVP Legislative & Regulatory Policy

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**From:** Meachum, Pete (OST)  
**Sent:** Wed, 2 Jul 2025 10:32:09 +0000  
**To:** Frauenheim, Pierce  
**Subject:** Re: Checking In

What are some good times today?

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**From:** Frauenheim, Pierce <Pierce.Frauenheim@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 8:56 PM  
**To:** Meachum, Pete (OST) <charles.meachum@dot.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Checking In

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Hey Pete!

Good to be connected. Would love to talk to you about the Congressman's work on T&I and his background! Let me know if you have a chance to connect briefly!

Thanks!

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**From:** Meachum, Pete (OST) <charles.meachum@dot.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 1:22:44 PM  
**To:** Frauenheim, Pierce <Pierce.Frauenheim@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Checking In

Pierce, don't think we've met. Just want to check in and see if we can do anything to help you or your boss out. If you need anything, please let us know.

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Pete Meachum  
Chief of Staff  
Department of Transportation

**From:** Meachum, Pete (OST)  
**Sent:** Wed, 2 Jul 2025 13:53:21 +0000  
**To:** White, Grace  
**Subject:** Re: Checking In

Please let the Congressman know as well. Good Luck he's a great guy.

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**From:** White, Grace <Grace.White@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 9:33 AM  
**To:** Meachum, Pete (OST) <charles.meachum@dot.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Checking In

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Hi Pete,

Thank you for reaching out. I believe at the moment we are okay, I'll check in with our legislative team and report back. Appreciate your outreach!

Grace

**Grace White**

*DC Chief of Staff*

Congressman Bryan Steil (WI-01)

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**From:** Meachum, Pete (OST) <charles.meachum@dot.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 7:18 AM  
**To:** White, Grace <Grace.White@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Checking In

Grace, Got the message that Mark had moved on. I know Brian a little from my Wisconsin days with Mr. Duffy. Just checking to see if there is anything we can do for you all.

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Pete Meachum  
Chief of Staff

**From:** Meachum, Pete (OST)  
**Sent:** Mon, 14 Jul 2025 15:06:39 +0000  
**To:** Scharfenberger, Dan  
**Subject:** Re: Checking In

We're here to help!

**From:** Scharfenberger, Dan <Dan.Scharfenberger@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2025 10:39:31 AM  
**To:** Meachum, Pete (OST) <charles.meachum@dot.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Checking In

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Hey- Thanks very much. You guys have been absolutely outstanding and we appreciate everything. Will make sure to stay in touch, and likewise, if there is ever anything we can help with do not hesitate

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Dan Scharfenberger  
Chief of Staff  
Rep. Tom Kean, Jr. (NJ-07)



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**From:** Meachum, Pete (OST) <charles.meachum@dot.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 2:50 PM  
**To:** Scharfenberger, Dan <Dan.Scharfenberger@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Checking In

Dan, don't think we've met. Just want to check in and see if we can do anything to help you or your boss out. If you need anything, please let us know.

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Pete Meachum  
Chief of Staff  
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