

Re: Food for Peace Shipments

From: "Holly, Lauren (Boozman)" <(b)(6)>
To: "McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>, "Whitfield, Emily (Moran)" <(b)(6)>, "Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven)" <(b)(6)>, "Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB" <(b)(6)>
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Date: Thu, 06 Feb 2025 14:29:42 -0500

Confirmed. Please include Ana Frances, Emily, and myself in the WebEx invite.

Lauren

From: "McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 2:17 PM
To: "Whitfield, Emily (Moran)" <(b)(6)>, "Holly, Lauren (Boozman)" <(b)(6)>, "Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven)" <(b)(6)>, "Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB" <(b)(6)>
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Let's nail down 3:30. We can provide the WebEx.

From: Whitfield, Emily (Moran) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 2:16 PM
To: Holly, Lauren (Boozman) <(b)(6)>, McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>, Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <(b)(6)>, Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)>
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Hello all- just a quick update on timing for Senator Moran. He now has a conflict between 4:50pm-5:20pm during the call window this afternoon. All other times are still good for his schedule. Thanks!

Emily Whitfield

Scheduler

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran, Kansas

521 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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From: Holly, Lauren (Boozman) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 2:05 PM
To: McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> (b); Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <(b)(6)> Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)> (b)>
Cc: Braid, James C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> (b); Oakes, Brian A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> (b); Higgins, Toni-Marie (Boozman) <(b)(6)> (b); Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven) <(b)(6)> (b); Kelly, James (Moran) <(b)(6)> Whitfield, Emily (Moran) <(b)(6)>
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Apologies to nudge, but do you have any updates to share here? Thanks.

Lauren

From: "Holly, Lauren (Boozman)" <(b)(6)>
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To: "McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)> (b), "Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven)" <(b)(6)> "Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB" <(b)(6)> (b)>
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No preference within that window, please just let us know what works on your end.

Lauren

From: "McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)> (b)>
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 12:33 PM
To: "Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven)" <(b)(6)> (b), "Holly, Lauren (Boozman)" <(b)(6)> (b), "Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB" <(b)(6)> (b)>

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I think we can pull in folks from State and WH this afternoon. Are there one or two ideal windows in the 3:00-6:00 block?

From: McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 10:05 AM

To: 'Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven)' <(b)(6)>; Holly, Lauren (Boozman) <(b)(6)>; Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)>

Cc: Braid, James C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Oakes, Brian A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Higgins, Toni-Marie (Boozman) <(b)(6)>

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Whitfield, Emily (Moran) <(b)(6)>

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We created a WebEx but will plan to dial in on this line.

From: Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 10:02 AM

To: Holly, Lauren (Boozman) <(b)(6)>; Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)>

Cc: McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Braid, James C. EOP/WHO

<(b)(6)>; Oakes, Brian A. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Higgins, Toni-Marie (Boozman) <(b)(6)>

<(b)(6)>; Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven)

<(b)(6)>; Kelly, James (Moran) <(b)(6)>

Whitfield, Emily (Moran) <(b)(6)>

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here is the dial in for the 11:00am call: (b) (6)

From: "Holly, Lauren (Boozman)" <(b)(6)>

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 9:50 AM

To: "Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB" <(b)(6)>; "McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>

<(b)(6)>; "Braid, James C. EOP/WHO"

<(b)(6)>; "Oakes, Brian A. EOP/WHO"

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Cc: Toni-Marie Higgins <(b)(6)>; "Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven)" <(b)(6)>

<(b)(6)>; "Kelly, James (Moran)"

<(b)(6)>, "Whitfield, Emily (Moran)"
<(b)(6)>
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Let's confirm a call at 11:00a ET. We will follow up shortly with a dial-in.

Lauren

From: "Young, Brittany M. EOP/OMB" <(b)(6)>
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 9:47 AM
To: "Holly, Lauren (Boozman)" <(b)(6)>, "McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>, "Braid, James C. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>, "Oakes, Brian A. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>
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Good Morning –

Russ is available for an 11:00am call this morning. Let me know and I will lock it in on our end.

Thank you,
Brittany Young

From: Holly, Lauren (Boozman) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 9:20 AM
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Good morning Pace,

Following up here with times for a call with Senators Boozman, Moran, and Hoeven with DPC/NEC. The Senators are available from **10:00a-11:30a ET this morning**. This would be preferred, if at all possible. I will follow-up very soon with additional availability this afternoon, but it's likely a window between 3:00-6:00p ET will work. Standby.

Lauren Holly
Director of Scheduling
Senator John Boozman (AR)

From: "Braid, James C. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)>
Date: February 5, 2025 at 3:28:47 PM EST

To: "Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven)" <(b)(6)> "McMullan, Pace EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>, "Oakes, Brian A. EOP/WHO" <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>
Cc: "Higgins, Toni-Marie (Boozman)" <(b)(6)>
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Excellent, looping Pace, and Brian for tracking. Thanks all.

James

From: Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 3:19 PM
To: Braid, James C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>
Cc: Higgins, Toni-Marie (Boozman) <(b)(6)>
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James,

Thanks for the quick response! I'm working with Hal on the OMB request.

Regarding State, we've made a request for a joint call (Hoeven/Boozman/Moran) with Secretary Rubio to Philip Laidlaw, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary at State's Leg Affairs. Hopefully, that's the right place to start. To the substance, yes, we're talking about the P.L. 480 ag shipments.

Also, Toni-Marie (cc'd), with Sen. Boozman, has been working with Pace on a DPC/NEC call, so I'm going to let her handle that request since, as usual, she's way ahead of me.

Appreciate it!
Tony

From: Braid, James C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 2:01 PM
To: Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven) <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>; Duncan, Hal P. EOP/OMB <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>
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Hey Tony—Looping OMB legislative affairs on the OMB question.

Are you sure you're interested in speaking to someone at DPC? My understanding is that USAID matters are being handled by the State Department. Are you looking to speak to the ag piece?

James

From: Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven) <(b)(6)>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 12:50 PM
To: Braid, James C. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>
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James,

Good afternoon. Senator Hoeven would like to speak to soon-to-be OMB Dir. Vought regarding stranded Food for Peace shipments involving U.S. commodities. Is it best to go through his sherpa or is there another person who could connect Vought with my boss? Additionally, please know that Sens. Boozman and Moran may be interested in joining that call as well.

On the same topic, is there anyone you recommend the senators speak to at DPC or NEC about this issue? Our understanding is that though USDA is involved in putting the ag shipments together, USAID handles the shipping and the deliver in foreign countries – we'd like to get a handle on what's happening to these shipments.

Thank you,
Tony

Tony Eberhard
Chief of Staff
Senator John Hoeven
(b)(6)