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To: "Repass, Kristin E" <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>, "Hebert, Ashley" <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: "Lamanna, Isabelle" <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>, "Affolter, Shawn" <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>, "Auger, Daniel (Hoeven)" <Daniel_Auger@hoeven.senate.gov>, "Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven)" <tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov>, "Inguanta, Michael" <michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>, "Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven)" <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright
Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2025 22:27:18 +0000
Importance: Normal

Hi Everyone,

Checking in to see if there is a good dial in for the call tomorrow. Happy to provide one if you would like.

Best,
Ana Frances

From: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 1:14 PM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <AnaFrances_Abrams@hoeven.senate.gov>
Cc: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>; Auger, Daniel (Hoeven) <Daniel_Auger@hoeven.senate.gov>; Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven) <tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov>; Inguanta, Michael <michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>; Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright

We are good with that time.

From: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 1:13 PM
To: Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <AnaFrances_Abrams@hoeven.senate.gov>
Cc: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>; Auger, Daniel (Hoeven) <Daniel_Auger@hoeven.senate.gov>; tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov; Inguanta, Michael <michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>; Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>; Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>
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Hi Ana,

Yes, we are holding that time for now. Thanks!

Warm regards,
Ashley

From: Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <AnaFrances_Abrams@hoeven.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 9:49 AM
To: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>; Auger, Daniel (Hoeven) <Daniel_Auger@hoeven.senate.gov>; tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov; Inguanta, Michael <michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>; kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov; Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright

Hi Ashley,

Can we lock in the Tuesday 4-5pm window?

Best,
Ana Frances

From: Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 8:01 AM
To: Ashley Hebert <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Isabelle Lamanna <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Shawn Affolter <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>; Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <AnaFrances_Abrams@hoeven.senate.gov>; Auger, Daniel (Hoeven) <Daniel_Auger@hoeven.senate.gov>; Eberhard, Tony (Hoeven) <tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov>; Michael Inguanta <michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>; kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Re: Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright

Thanks so much Ashley, great to hear Tuesday will work! Ana Frances will be in touch asap to confirm the time.

Thanks again,
Eric

On Feb 9, 2025, at 15:17, Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Eric,

Secretary Wright and Secretary Burgum are available on Tuesday from 1:00-2:00pm and 4:00-5:00pm for a 30 minute phone call. Do either of those windows work? We have a conference line I will share.

Looping in Kristin from Secretary Burgum's team.

Warm regards,
Ashley

From: Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2025 3:06 PM
To: Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>; Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>
Cc: Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>; Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <AnaFrances_Abrams@hoeven.senate.gov>; Auger, Daniel (Hoeven) <Daniel_Auger@hoeven.senate.gov>; tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov <tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov>; Inguanta, Michael

<michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: Re: Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright

Hi Eric,

Thanks for following up! We are hoping to make this happen, just coordinating schedules with Secretary Burgum's office. Let's shoot for Tuesday for now. I'll let you know as soon as I know more.

Warm regards,
Ashley

From: Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>

Sent: Saturday, February 8, 2025 7:05:59 PM

To: Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>; Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven)

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Inguanta, Michael <michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright

Hi Izzy and team, apologies for the Saturday evening email. Senator Hoeven wanted us to check in on the call request as he wants to connect with Secretaries Wright and Burgum on the early side of next week. Would it be possible to schedule this call prior to Wednesday?

Thank you,
Eric

On Feb 7, 2025, at 13:31, Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Hi Eric!

It is great to e-meet you! I wanted to confirm receipt of your email and introduce myself as well.

We will get back to you as soon as we are able to touch base with the team as Shawn mentioned.

Have a great rest of your Friday!

Thank you,

Izzy

From: Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 11:46 AM

To: Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>

Cc: Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <AnaFrances_Abrams@hoeven.senate.gov>; Auger, Daniel (Hoeven)

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Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Inguanta, Michael <michael.inguanta@hq.doe.gov>

Subject: Re: Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright

Hi Eric,

Thanks for reaching out. I'm bringing in Ashley and Izzy on the scheduling team and Mike from my CI team.

We'll huddle internally and be in touch.

Thanks,

Shawn Affolter

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Energy

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From: Gustafson, Eric (Hoeven) <Eric_Gustafson@hoeven.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 11:31 AM

To: Affolter, Shawn <shawn.affolter@hq.doe.gov>

Cc: Abrams, Ana Frances (Hoeven) <AnaFrances_Abrams@hoeven.senate.gov>; Auger, Daniel (Hoeven) <Daniel_Auger@hoeven.senate.gov>; tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov <tony_eberhard@hoeven.senate.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Hoeven Call Request for Sec. Wright

Hi Shawn,

Senator Hoeven is requesting a call with Secretary Wright regarding Project Tundra, a major carbon capture project for Minnkota Power Cooperative's Milton R. Young Station in Center, ND. The purpose of the call is to discuss the federal grant made to Project Tundra under DOE's Carbon Capture Demonstration Projects Program.

Planned participants for the call:

- Senator Hoeven
- Secretary Wright
- Secretary Burgum, in his capacity as chair of the National Energy Council
- Mac McLennan, President and CEO of Minnkota Power Cooperative

Thank you for your assistance, and please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have questions or need additional background on this request. My cell is (b)(6). Additionally, we would appreciate your assistance in coordinating this request with Sec. Burgum's team, but let us know if there is a contact we need to reach out to directly.

Ana Frances is copied to coordinate scheduling on our end.

Thanks again,
Eric

Eric M. Gustafson

Senior Policy Advisor
U.S. Senator John Hoeven
338 Russell Senate Office Building

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"kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov" <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invitation to Department of Interior Secretary Doug Burgum Swearing in Ceremony

Date: Wed, 5 Feb 2025 14:17:24 +0000

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Hi James/Kristin – Will you please add me to your scheduler distribution list. Thank you.

Best,

Rachel Buening

Administrative Director

Senator Kevin Cramer | North Dakota

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From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 6:20 PM

Subject: Invitation to Department of Interior Secretary Doug Burgum Swearing in Ceremony

Hello!

Department of the Interior Secretary Doug Burgum's swearing-in ceremony is currently planned to occur at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building this Friday (Feb 7th) at 2:00 PM. We will have more details in the near future, but wanted to make sure that the Senator was aware of the time and date if they would like to attend.

If the Senator is unable to attend, please let us know as space is limited. If you have any questions, you can reach out to our Interior scheduler: kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

James M Nelson

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Secretary Burgum Swearing in Ceremony

Date: Wed, 5 Feb 2025 02:54:36 +0000

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Thank you, James. Congresswoman Fedorchak would like to attend this swearing in. Thank you for the invitation and we look forward to receiving additional information.

Shana Teehan | Chief of Staff
[Congresswoman Julie Fedorchak, ND-AL](#)
shana@mail.house.gov | C: 205-586-5751

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 6:39 PM

To: Teehan, Shana <Shana@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Secretary Burgum Swearing in Ceremony

Hello!

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If the Senator is unable to attend, please let us know as space is limited. If you have any questions, you can reach out to our Interior scheduler: kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

James M Nelson

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Cc: "Wallace, Nikki" <Nikki.Wallace@mail.house.gov>, "Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond)" <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>, "james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Hamel, Lexi" <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Date: Thu, 13 Feb 2025 21:34:28 +0000

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Hi Kristin,

James and I were working on a time for Chairman Simpson and Sec. Burgum to meet. He informed me that March 6th at the Secretary's office was blocked off for this meeting, and directed me to you for the details.

Any insight you could provide regarding the time and room location would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you both for all your help on this!

Lauren Radford
DC Scheduler
Congressman Mike Simpson

From: "Herrington, Lucy R" <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

To: "Radford, Lauren" <Lauren.Radford1@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov" <nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov>, "Miller, Murray C" <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond)" <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>, "Lamp, Reilly" <Reilly.Lamp@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Date: Wed, 05 Mar 2025 17:26:03 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi Lauren-

Thank you for confirming the meeting with Secretary Burgum.

Lucy Herrington

The office of Scheduling and Advance

Secretary Doug Burgum | U.S. Department of the Interior

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From: Radford, Lauren <Lauren.Radford1@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 11:55 AM

To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov <nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov>; Miller, Murray C <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>; Lamp, Reilly <Reilly.Lamp@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi Lucy,

Wednesday, March 26th at 3pm works for Chairman Simpson. Looking forward to having the Chairman and Secretary be able to connect!

Lauren Radford

DC Scheduler

Congressman Mike Simpson (ID-02)

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From: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 5:46 PM

To: Radford, Lauren <Lauren.Radford1@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Wallace, Nikki <Nikki.Wallace@mail.house.gov>; Miller, Murray C <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi Lauren-

I hope your week is going well. My apologies but Secretary Burgum is needing to reschedule his meeting with Congressman Simpson. Next week the Secretary will be traveling, and I know the house is out of session the following week. Could we look to schedule this for **Wednesday, March 26th @ 3:00pm**? We are happy to host at interior. Please let me know!

Lucy Herrington
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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Great. Thank you!

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
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2pm in the sec's office

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
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Great! What time are you thinking would work best?

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
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Great we have it blocked.

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi James,

Yes, the Chairman would be happy to go to Sec. Burgum's office!

Lauren Radford

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Could the Congressman come to the secretary's office?

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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 11:45:10 AM
To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov <nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov>; Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
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Thanks, James!

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
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I just asked our schedule team. I'm waiting for a response.

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi James,

Unfortunately, Chairman Simpson is in committee all day on the 25, 26th, and partially on the 27th. What does Thursday, March 6th look like for Sec. Burgum?

Lauren Radford

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
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Can you guys do 2/25 late morning or early afternoon?

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Thank you! I will get back to you asap

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Hi James,

I've heard you've been in contact with both Nikki and Lexi regarding our offices' attempt to schedule a meeting with Sec. Burgum.

The US House will be in recess next week so the Chairman will be back in Idaho. Please send over some dates that Secretary Burgum would be available either at the end of February or at the beginning of March.

Your urgency is appreciated!

Lauren Radford

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Congressman Mike Simpson (ID-02)
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Cc: james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

James –
It was great talking to you just now and Lexi told me to tell you hi!

Kristin-
Hi! I'm Congressman Simpson's COS and wanted to reach out to you. My boss would really like to meet Sec. Burgum in person, if that is possible. We understand coming to the Hill is difficult and if we can find a time next week that Chairman Simpson can come to meet we'd really appreciate it. We know Sec. Burgum is great friends with our Governor and Gov. Little speaks very highly of Sec Burgum and is anxious for the two to connect.

I've copied Lauren Radford on this email, she is Congressman Simpson's scheduler and can help you find a time if this is possible.

Again, thank you James for taking my call and I really look forward to working with you.

Take care,
Nikki

Nikki Wallace

Chief of Staff

Congressman Mike Simpson

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Cc: "Miller, Murray C" <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Importance: Normal

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Hi John,

I know the Secretary would be happy to be speak to the Western Caucus Members. I have attached our event request form, if you don't mind filling this out then I can get this processed.

Best,

Thank you,

Lucy Herrington

Scheduler

Office of the Secretary of Interior

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E: lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 10:31 AM

To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

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From: Veale, John <John.Veale@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 4:20 PM

To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Yes, sir. (310) 892-3385

John Veale

Executive Director

Congressional Western Caucus

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 4:16 PM

To: Veale, John <John.Veale@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Hey John -

Good to hear from you. Is the cell number on your email the best number to reach you at?

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From: Veale, John <John.Veale@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 4:14:24 PM

To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

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Hey James – bumping this request up if you have some time to chat this week. Just let me know what works for you.

Thanks!

John Veale

Executive Director

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From: Veale, John

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 1:56 PM

To: james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov

Subject: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Hey James,

Hope you're doing well. We briefly met at the Bicameral Breakfast a couple weeks ago.

If you have a few spare moments this week, I'd like to chat about how we can engage with Secretary Burgum in the short and medium term, such as getting him in front of our Caucus. There are a number of options I can give you for that.

Happy to make almost any time work this week – just let me know when you might be free. You can also call/text me at (310) 892-3385 any time!

Sincerely,



John Veale

Executive Director

Congressional Western Caucus

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To: "Radford, Lauren" <Lauren.Radford1@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov" <nikki.wallace@mail.house.gov>, "Miller, Murray C" <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond)" <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>, "Lamp, Reilly" <Reilly.Lamp@mail.house.gov>

Bcc: "Dankert, Charles M" <charles_dankert@ios.doi.gov>, "Lockwood, Robert E" <robert_lockwood@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2025 15:17:39 -0000

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Hi Lauren-

We have it confirmed for **Thursday, March 13th @ 9:30am** in our office at 1849 C Street, NW Washington DC 20240. There will be parking blocked off for you all on C Street and we will have someone from our team meet the Chairman and staff and escort them to the Secretary's office. If you all have any last-minute questions, please don't hesitate to call or text me at (202) 431-0623.

Thank you,

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Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 9:43 AM

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi Lucy,

I will be the POC for the day of, my personal cell is (b)(6)

Per a conversation between James Nelson and my COS, Nikki Wallace, this morning, we are now moving forward with a meeting on **Thursday, March 13th from 9:30-10:30am** in the Secretary's office.

Please confirm this date and time change at your earliest convenience.

Best,

Lauren Radford

DC Scheduler

Congressman Mike Simpson (ID-02)

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From: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 6:12 PM

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi Lucy,

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Lauren Radford

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi Lauren-

I hope your week is going well. My apologies but Secretary Burgum is needing to reschedule his meeting with Congressman Simpson. Next week the Secretary will be traveling, and I know the house is out of session the following week. Could we look to schedule this for **Wednesday, March 26th @ 3:00pm**? We are happy to host at interior. Please let me know!

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Great. Thank you!

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
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Great! What time are you thinking would work best?

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi James,

Yes, the Chairman would be happy to go to Sec. Burgum's office!

Lauren Radford

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Could the Congressman come to the secretary's office?

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Thanks, James!

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I just asked our schedule team. I'm waiting for a response.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Hi James,

Unfortunately, Chairman Simpson is in committee all day on the 25, 26th, and partially on the 27th. What does Thursday, March 6th look like for Sec. Burgum?

Lauren Radford

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Can you guys do 2/25 late morning or early afternoon?

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Cc: Hamel, Lexi <Lexi.Hamel@mail.house.gov>; Clarkson, Kristin (Richmond) <Kristin.Clarkson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

Thank you! I will get back to you asap

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

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Hi James,

I've heard you've been in contact with both Nikki and Lexi regarding our offices' attempt to schedule a meeting with Sec. Burgum.

The US House will be in recess next week so the Chairman will be back in Idaho. Please send over some dates that Secretary Burgum would be available either at the end of February or at the beginning of March.

Your urgency is appreciated!

Lauren Radford

DC Scheduler

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From: Wallace, Nikki <Nikki.Wallace@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 3:01 PM

To: kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov; Radford, Lauren <Lauren.Radford1@mail.house.gov>

Cc: james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov

Subject: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

James –

It was great talking to you just now and Lexi told me to tell you hi!

Kristin-

Hi! I'm Congressman Simpson's COS and wanted to reach out to you. My boss would really like to meet Sec. Burgum in person, if that is possible. We understand coming to the Hill is difficult and if we can find a time next week that Chairman Simpson can come to meet we'd really appreciate it. We know Sec. Burgum is great friends with our Governor and Gov. Little speaks very highly of Sec Burgum and is anxious for the two to connect.

I've copied Lauren Radford on this email, she is Congressman Simpson's scheduler and can help you find a time if this is possible.

Again, thank you James for taking my call and I really look forward to working with you.

Take care,
Nikki

Nikki Wallace

Chief of Staff

Congressman Mike Simpson

208.863.0674

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To: "Spady, Ashley" <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Swift, Heather" <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Miller, Murray C" <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke
Importance: Normal
Inline-Images: image001.png

Hi Ashley-
Would the Congressman like to come to Interior? If so, we are happy to host.

Thank you,
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From: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 3:11 PM
To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Lucy,

No problem. Yes, if Secretary Burgum has availability on Monday, March 24th that would be ideal. Let me know if there are any convenient times that day, otherwise we can look into later in the week.

Best,

Ashley Spady
Director of Scheduling
Congressman Ryan Zinke (MT-01)
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Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 2:10 PM
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Cc: Swift, Heather <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>, Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, Miller, Murray C <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Hi Ashley-
Sorry for the delay, we were working through a few items on today's schedule. After the speech, the secretary will need to leave. Can we look at the week of March 24th? I believe you all should be in session.
Please let me know!

Thank you,
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Cc: Swift, Heather <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

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To: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Hello Ashley,

Thank you for the outreach. We would be happy to set up a meeting. Our scheduler is Lucy Herrington and she would be the best person to reach out to. Her email: Lucy.herrington@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,
James M Nelson

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Take care,
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Date: Thu, 13 Feb 2025 22:22:16 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Mike,

I wanted to confirm the Secretary's availability for a meeting with Senator Sheehy. **We have 2:00pm on Tuesday, February 18th** at the Department of Interior (. Please confirm and we will send instructions for entering the building.

Thank you,
Lucy

From: Johnson, Ashley A <ashley_johnson@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 1:52 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
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Hi Kristin, Ashley, and Paris –

Katie Martin told me y'all were the best POC's for this request. Senator Sheehy would like to meet with Secretary Burgum at the Interior Department sometime in the next couple weeks.

Please let me know when we can make this happen!

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Best,

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Date: Tue, 18 Feb 2025 14:52:28 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Sean,

Thank you for reaching out. We are reviewing the Secretary's schedule and will follow up shortly.
Thank you!

From: Manzelli, Sean (Paul) <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 3:59 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

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Good afternoon,

I'm looking to set up a meeting between Doug Burgum and Senator Rand Paul. Can you assist?

Best regards,

Sean Manzelli

Scheduler | Sen. Rand Paul (KY)

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From: "Alex Mistri (Volunteer Sherpa)" <AlexM.Volunteer@47transition.com>

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 4:26 PM

To: "Manzelli, Sean (Paul)" <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>

Cc: "scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov" <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Hi Sean—Thanks for reaching out. I have returned to day job post-confirmation.

I'm connecting you with the Secretary's front office.

Alex

From: Manzelli, Sean (Paul) <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 12:28 PM
To: Alex Mistri (Volunteer Sherpa) <AlexM.Volunteer@47transition.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Alex – wanted to see if you are still able to help me set up a meeting? Or point me in the right direction?

Thank you!

Sean

From: "Manzelli, Sean (Paul)" <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 1:23 PM
To: "Alex Mistri (Volunteer)" <AlexM.Volunteer@47transition.com>
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Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 1:23 PM
To: "Manzelli, Sean (Paul)" <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Hi Sean—Thanks for the note. The Governor isn't going to be back on the Hill for the remainder of the week. Could we try to schedule a call tomorrow—or push into next week?

From: Manzelli, Sean (Paul) <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:46 AM
To: Alex Mistri (Volunteer) <AlexM.Volunteer@47transition.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Hey Alex – Sen. Paul wants to meet with Doug Burgum before his vote. Is there any way we could make that happen this afternoon or tomorrow?

Sean

Sean Manzelli

Scheduler | Sen. Rand Paul (KY)
Sean_manzelli@paul.senate.gov

From: "Herrington, Lucy R" <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

To: "Spady, Ashley" <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "Swift, Heather" <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Date: Sat, 01 Mar 2025 15:32:35 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Lucy Herrington

The office of Scheduling and Advance

Secretary Doug Burgum | U.S. Department of the Interior

(202) 431-0623 | scheduling_interior@ios.gov



From: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 4:01:30 PM

To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Swift, Heather <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Good afternoon Lucy,

I received your email from your colleague James, and forwarding my initial message to set up a meeting.

I am reaching out on behalf of Congressman Zinke to request a meeting between him and Secretary Burgum. Rep. Zinke would like to meet preferably after President Trump's address to Congress on March 4th, or any time next week that would be convenient for your boss. The purpose of this meeting would be for Congressman Zinke to discuss his Montana priorities with Secretary Burgum. Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best,

Ashley Spady

Director of Scheduling

Congressman Ryan Zinke (MT-01)

512 Cannon HOB

202.225.5628

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 1:34 PM

To: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Hello Ashley,

Thank you for the outreach. We would be happy to set up a meeting. Our scheduler is Lucy Herrington and she would be the best person to reach out to. Her email:

Lucy.herrington@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

James M Nelson

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From: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 12:02:17 PM

To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Swift, Heather <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

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Good afternoon James,

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Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,

Ashley Spady

Director of Scheduling

Congressman Ryan Zinke (MT-01)

512 Cannon HOB

202.225.5628



From: "scheduling_interior" </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1DF9714E0D404983823BEC1EDE64DD85-SCHEDULING_>

To: "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, "scheduling_interior" <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>, "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Date: Thu, 27 Feb 2025 17:38:25 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Rebecca,

Thank you,

Scheduling and Advance

Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 10:05 AM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hi all,

Sorry we couldn't make something work this week! The first week of March is absolutely madness on the Hill. Might we find mutual time the second week of march for Secretary Burgum and Sen. Sheehy to connect? Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Hagigh | Scheduler

Office of Senator Tim Sheehy

Ph: (202) 224 -2644

E: Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov

<https://www.sheehy.senate.gov>

From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 5:12 PM

To: "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>, scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Thank you for sending this over. We will be in touch shortly.

Best,

From: Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:43 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>; Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Wildland fire.

—
Mike Berg
Chief of Staff
Senator Tim Sheehy (MT)

On Feb 19, 2025, at 4:29 PM, scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Rebecca,
Thank you for following up. We are still going over the calendar. For our awareness is there a specific topic Senator Sheehy would like to discuss?
Thanks,

From: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 3:14 PM
To: Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hello,

Kindly following up here to see if the offered windows work for Secretary Burgum. Please let me know if you need anything from our end!

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Hagigh | Scheduler
Office of Senator Tim Sheehy
Ph: (202) 224 -2644
E: Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov
<https://www.sheehy.senate.gov>

From: "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>
Date: Friday, February 14, 2025 at 9:53 AM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>, "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hi,

They are still available!

Best,
Allie

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Allie Berding
Office of Senator Tim Sheehy
Operations Director
allie_berding@sheehy.senate.gov

From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Friday, February 14, 2025 at 9:27 AM
To: "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>, "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Rebecca-

I am confirming a few things on our end. I will follow up shortly. Can you confirm if those times are still available?

Thanks,
Lucy

From: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 5:49 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Good afternoon,

Thank you so much for such a prompt reply. I regret to say the Senator will be flying in that day and will not land until 3:00 p.m. Might we look for an alternate time? I have included times which work for the Senator below.

Wednesday, February 26th 3:45 – 5:00 P.M

Thursday, February 27th 8:30 – 9:30 A.M

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Rebecca Hagigh | Scheduler
Office of Senator Tim Sheehy
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E: Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov
<https://www.sheehy.senate.gov>

From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 5:27 PM
To: "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hi Mike,
I wanted to confirm the Secretary's availability for a meeting with Senator Sheehy. **We have 2:00pm on Tuesday, February 18th** at the Department of Interior. (1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20240.)
Please confirm and we will send instructions for entering the building.

Thank you,
Lucy

From: Johnson, Ashley A <ashley_johnson@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 1:52 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

From: Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 1:50 PM
To: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>; Johnson, Ashley A <ashley_johnson@ios.doi.gov>; Curry, Paris J <paris_curry@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

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Hi Kristin, Ashley, and Paris –

Katie Martin told me y'all were the best POC's for this request. Senator Sheehy would like to meet with Secretary Burgum at the Interior Department sometime in the next couple weeks.

Please let me know when we can make this happen!

Best,

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Mike Berg
Chief of Staff
Senator Tim Sheehy

From: "scheduling_interior" </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1DF9714E0D404983823BEC1EDE64DD85-SCHEDULING_>

To: "Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley)" <Lucky_Sasiphong@merkley.senate.gov>

Cc: "Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley)" <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: PENDING: Meeting with Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Dept. of Interior (3/6)

Date: Thu, 27 Feb 2025 17:33:18 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi Lucky-

Thank you for your patience. I'm running this up the chain and will get back to you asap.
Best,

Thank you,

Scheduling and Advance

Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley) <Lucky_Sasiphong@merkley.senate.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 9:19 PM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: PENDING: Meeting with Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Dept. of Interior (3/6)

Hi Lucy,

I spoke with your colleague James Nelson on the leg. affairs team earlier today and he rerouted me to you. Does Secretary Burgum have availability at 11:15am or 11:30am on Thursday, March 6th for a meeting with the Senator in his office, Hart 531? If not, can you share with me the Secretary's availability next week? I'd be happy to cross check that against the Senator's schedule.

- Lucky

From: Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley)

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 1:37 PM

To: 'scheduling_interior' <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: PENDING: Meeting with Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Dept. of Interior (February)

Hi there,

Senator Merkley is available next week at the following dates/times. Please let me know if any of these work for Secretary Burgum's schedule, thanks!

Tuesday, February 25th

- 10:30am
- 11:00am

Thursday, February 27th

- 10:30am
- 11:00am

- Lucky

From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 11:06 AM
To: Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley) <Lucky_Sasiphong@merkley.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: PENDING: Meeting with Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Dept. of Interior (February)

Hi Lucky,
Thank you for following up. What does the Senators week look like next week or the following?
Thanks!

From: Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley) <Lucky_Sasiphong@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 11:00 AM
To: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: PENDING: Meeting with Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Dept. of Interior (February)

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Hi Team DOI,

Checking back in to see if you have any updates on Secretary Burgum's availability for a meeting tomorrow. Should that not work for his schedule, I'm happy to send along additional dates/times. Thanks so much!

- Lucky

From: Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley) <Lucky_Sasiphong@merkley.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2025 3:27 PM
To: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>; Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Interior, Scheduling <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: PENDING: Meeting with Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Dept. of Interior (February)

Thanks so much for connecting us, Sally!

Team DOI – is Secretary Burgum available for an in-person meeting with Senator Merkley on Thursday, February 20th at 10:15am in our office, Hart 531?

LUCKY SASIPHONG (*she/her*)

Director of Scheduling

SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY

531 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510

O: 202-224-3753

From: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 5:23 PM
To: Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Interior, Scheduling <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley) <Lucky_Sasiphong@merkley.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: PENDING: Meeting with Doug Burgum, Secretary of the Dept. of Interior (February)

Thank you for reaching out. Including scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov on the message and you can work with them to set up a time.

Thank you!

With Gratitude,
Sally

Tallgrass Trail
Sally Shirek
Executive Assistant
Personal Office of Doug Burgum

From: Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 3:57 PM

To: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>

Cc: Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>; Sasiphong, Lucky (Merkley) <Lucky_Sasiphong@merkley.senate.gov>

Subject: PENDING: Meeting with Governor Burgum (open)

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Hi Sally,

I'm following up here and looping in Lucky Sasiphong, who has joined Team Merkley as Director of Scheduling.

Best,

Austin

From: Hood, Elizabeth (Merkley) <Elizabeth_Hood@merkley.senate.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 12:05 PM

To: sally@tallgrasstrail.com

Cc: Scheduling, Merkley (Merkley) <Merkley_Scheduling@merkley.senate.gov>

Subject: PENDING: Meeting with Governor Burgum (open)

Sally,

I hope you are well!

Would you be able to help me arrange a meeting with Governor Burgum and Senator Jeff Merkley?

Senator Merkley hopes to discuss the Governor's priorities at the Department of the Interior and the Senator's work on the appropriations committee.

Thank you,
Elizabeth

ELIZABETH HOOD

Director of Scheduling

OFFICE OF SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY

531 Hart Senate Office Bldg.

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From: "Herrington, Lucy R" <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

To: "John.Veale@mail.house.gov" <John.Veale@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "Miller, Murray C" <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Date: Wed, 05 Mar 2025 15:46:54 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Office_of_the_Secretary_-_Event_Information_Request_Form_.docx

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Hi John,

I know the Secretary would be happy to visit with Western Caucus Members. I have attached our event request form, if you don't mind filling this out then I can get this processed.

Best,

Thank you,

Lucy Herrington

Scheduler

Office of the Secretary of Interior

WC: (202) 431-0623

E: lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 10:31 AM

To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

FYA

From: Veale, John <John.Veale@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 4:20 PM

To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Yes, sir. (310) 892-3385

John Veale

Executive Director

Congressional Western Caucus

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 4:16 PM

To: Veale, John <John.Veale@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Hey John -

Good to hear from you. Is the cell number on your email the best number to reach you at?

From: Veale, John <John.Veale@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 4:14:24 PM
To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

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Hey James – bumping this request up if you have some time to chat this week. Just let me know what works for you.

Thanks!

John Veale
Executive Director
Congressional Western Caucus

From: Veale, John
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 1:56 PM
To: james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Western Caucus and Secretary Burgum

Hey James,

Hope you're doing well. We briefly met at the Bicameral Breakfast a couple weeks ago.

If you have a few spare moments this week, I'd like to chat about how we can engage with Secretary Burgum in the short and medium term, such as getting him in front of our Caucus. There are a number of options I can give you for that.

Happy to make almost any time work this week – just let me know when you might be free. You can also call/text me at (310) 892-3385 any time!

Sincerely,



John Veale
Executive Director
Congressional Western Caucus
john.veale@mail.house.gov
Cell: (310) 892-3385

Event Information Request Form

To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of the Interior is participating at your event and because the Office of the Secretary is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we need the information requested below before we can agree to confirm a speaker or as an attendee at an external event.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response to scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov. Providing detailed responses and including all requested attachments in one single submission will assist with a timely turnaround.

If you have any questions you may contact Lucy Herrington at (202) 431-0623

Event Date: Please note if the date is flexible		
Event Title: Please note if the event is weekly, monthly, annual, etc.		
Event Time:	Event Total Time: Exact Speaking Time: Speech/Remarks Length:	
Event Location:	Virtual Platform: Link: <i>OR</i> Venue: Address: City & State:	
Contact information: Identify if organizing and day of contact(s) is the same or different	<u>Organizing Contact(s):</u> Name: Email: Phone:	<u>Day of Contact(s):</u> Name: Email: Phone:
Brief event description and purpose:	Description (please identify whether the event is a fundraising event): Purpose:	
Identify the desired role of the Secretary.	Roles (select one): Keynote Panelist Brief Remarks (opening/closing) Attendee <i>Only</i> Other:	

If you are requesting remarks, are there any specific issues you would like the Secretary to highlight/address in his remarks?	
If the Secretary is not able to attend, is a surrogate desired? If yes, anyone specific?	
HOST AND SPONSOR	
Who are the <u>event host(s)</u>? Please identify and provide background on the event host(s) as well as any other organization involved in the Event.	Host(s): • • Background:
Is the <u>event host</u> a registered lobbyist or lobbying organization, registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, partisan political candidates; and/or a representative of a partisan political party or group? If yes, please identify.	
Is the event <u>host</u> seeking or does it currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? If yes, please describe.	
Who are the <u>sponsors</u> of the event? Please identify and provide background information on the individual and/or entity.	Sponsors(s): • • Background:
AUDIENCE	
Approximately how many people are expected to attend the event?	
Please describe the target audience of the event: elected officials, local community leaders, academics, industry representatives, public sector representatives, etc.	
Will the attendees at the event include persons with a diversity of views or interests, or representatives from throughout an industry or profession, or the range of persons interested in a matter?	

If yes, please describe.	
Other Invited/Confirmed Participants: 1. Please list and identify other VIPs or speakers <u>confirmed/invited</u> and in what role. *If Applicable: please list and identify other Department personnel that have been <u>invited/confirmed</u> and in what role.	<u>Confirmed:</u> • [First, Last], [Title], [Event Role] • [First, Last], [Title], [Event Role] <u>Invited:</u> • [First, Last], [Title], [Desired Event Role] • [First, Last], [Title], [Desired Event Role]
Is the event open to the public? If not, please describe who is invited.	
REMARKS	
What is the set-up for the remarks and/or discussion? Will he be sharing the stage, moderated discussion, Q&A session, etc. *PLEASE ATTACH the event schedule outlining any speaking order and remark timetables. A draft version works well.	
What is the public registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event?	
COMMUNICATIONS	
Is the event open or closed to press?	
If open, are you expecting local, trade, state, or national news coverage?	
If this is an annual event, which news outlets typically cover the event?	
Will you be advertising or live streaming the event on any social media outlets? If yes, please explain.	
LOGISTICS/OTHER*	
Please supply any other pertinent background information for the event, including <i>draft agendas</i> , event website, promotional/ advertising materials, outreach plan, history of the event, prior attendance by DOI officials, etc.	

What does the invitation include: registration/conference event fee; meals or refreshments; receptions or other entertainment; informational materials; award; memento or token of appreciation; and/or travel (ground or air transportation, hotel, etc.).	
Does all or part of the invitation to the Secretary extend to other Department staff such as security, advance, and/or those staff essential to the Secretary's participation in the event? If yes, please identify.	
Does the invitation include a plus one? If yes, will others in attendance generally be accompanied by a spouse or other guest?	
What is the monetary value of the invitation offered to the Secretary (and his plus one and/or essential staff as appropriate)? Please identify how the monetary value was determined, including any travel costs, registration/ticket fee to attend/participate in the event, entertainment, meal costs, etc. (Please attach separate sheet if necessary.)	
Any additional notes or information?	

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The purpose of these questions is to elicit information relevant to the ethics analysis and is not a solicitation or request for anything of value by the Department or any of its employees.**

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To: "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Miller, Murray C" <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2025 04:22:25 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi all-

2:30pm on Wednesday, March 26th works on our end. Once confirmed I will follow up with instructions for entering the building.

Best,

Thank you,

Scheduling and Advance

Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 8:52 AM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Miller, Murray C <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Good morning,

The Senator has to preside on the Senator floor until 2:00 p.m. Is there any chance we may do 2:30 P.M? I am sincerely thankful of your consideration. If that time does work, I will see if we can make 1:30 P.M work. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Hagigh | Scheduler

Office of Senator Tim Sheehy

Ph: (b)(6)

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<https://www.sheehy.senate.gov>

From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 10:36 PM

To: "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)"

<Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M"

<james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Miller, Murray C" <murray_miller@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hi all-

Thank you for your patience. Would the Senator have time for a meeting at our office on **Wednesday, March 26th @ 1:30pm?**

Best,

Lucy Herrington

Office of Scheduling and Advance

U.S. Department of the Interior

(202) 431-0623



From: Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 5:20:03 PM

To: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>; scheduling_interior

<scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Following up here.

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Mike Berg

Chief of Staff

Senator Tim Sheehy (MT)

From: "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 10:05 AM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>, "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)"

<Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M"

<james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hi all,

Sorry we couldn't make something work this week! The first week of March is absolutely madness on the Hill. Might we find mutual time the second week of march for Secretary Burgum and Sen. Sheehy to connect? Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Hagigh | Scheduler

Office of Senator Tim Sheehy

Ph: (b)(6)

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E: Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov
<https://www.sheehy.senate.gov>

From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 5:12 PM
To: "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>, scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Thank you for sending this over. We will be in touch shortly.
Best,

From: Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:43 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>; Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Wildland fire.

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Mike Berg
Chief of Staff
Senator Tim Sheehy (MT)

On Feb 19, 2025, at 4:29 PM, scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Rebecca,
Thank you for following up. We are still going over the calendar. For our awareness is there a specific topic Senator Sheehy would like to discuss?
Thanks,

From: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 3:14 PM
To: Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hello,

Kindly following up here to see if the offered windows work for Secretary Burgum. Please let me know if you need anything from our end!

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Hagigh | Scheduler

Office of Senator Tim Sheehy

Ph: (b)(6)

E: Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov

<https://www.sheehy.senate.gov>

From: "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>

Date: Friday, February 14, 2025 at 9:53 AM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>, "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hi,

They are still available!

Best,
Allie

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Allie Berding

Office of Senator Tim Sheehy

Operations Director

allie_berding@sheehy.senate.gov

From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Friday, February 14, 2025 at 9:27 AM

To: "Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy)" <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>, scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>, "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Berding, Allie (Sheehy)" <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Rebecca-

I am confirming a few things on our end. I will follow up shortly. Can you confirm if those times are still available?

Thanks,
Lucy

From: Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 5:49 PM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>

Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Good afternoon,

Thank you so much for such a prompt reply. I regret to say the Senator will be flying in that day and will not land until 3:00 p.m. Might we look for an alternate time? I have included times which work for the Senator below.

Wednesday, February 26th 3:45 – 5:00 P.M

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Thursday, February 27th 8:30 – 9:30 A.M

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Rebecca Hagigh | Scheduler
Office of Senator Tim Sheehy
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To: "Berg, Mike (Sheehy)" <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

Hi Mike,
I wanted to confirm the Secretary's availability for a meeting with Senator Sheehy. **We have 2:00pm on Tuesday, February 18th** at the Department of Interior. (1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20240.)
Please confirm and we will send instructions for entering the building.

Thank you,
Lucy

From: Johnson, Ashley A <ashley_johnson@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 1:52 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

From: Berg, Mike (Sheehy) <Mike_Berg@sheehy.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 1:50 PM
To: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>; Johnson, Ashley A <ashley_johnson@ios.doi.gov>; Curry, Paris J <paris_curry@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Berding, Allie (Sheehy) <Allie_Berding@sheehy.senate.gov>; Hagigh, Rebecca (Sheehy) <Rebecca_Hagigh@sheehy.senate.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sheehy <> Burgum meeting

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Hi Kristin, Ashley, and Paris –

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Katie Martin told me y'all were the best POC's for this request. Senator Sheehy would like to meet with Secretary Burgum at the Interior Department sometime in the next couple weeks.

Please let me know when we can make this happen!

Best,

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Mike Berg
Chief of Staff
Senator Tim Sheehy

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To: "Manzelli, Sean (Paul)" <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>, "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Date: Wed, 26 Feb 2025 00:03:55 -0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Scheduling and Advance
Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Manzelli, Sean (Paul) <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 3:59 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

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Best regards,

Sean Manzelli

Scheduler | Sen. Rand Paul (KY)

Sean_manzelli@paul.senate.gov

From: "Alex Mistri (Volunteer Sherpa)" <AlexM.Volunteer@47transition.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 4:26 PM
To: "Manzelli, Sean (Paul)" <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Cc: "scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov" <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Hi Sean—Thanks for reaching out. I have returned to day job post-confirmation.

I'm connecting you with the Secretary's front office.

Alex

From: Manzelli, Sean (Paul) <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 12:28 PM
To: Alex Mistri (Volunteer Sherpa) <AlexM.Volunteer@47transition.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Alex – wanted to see if you are still able to help me set up a meeting? Or point me in the right direction?

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From: "Manzelli, Sean (Paul)" <Sean_Manzelli@paul.senate.gov>
Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 1:23 PM
To: "Alex Mistri (Volunteer)" <AlexM.Volunteer@47transition.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Hey Alex – thanks for getting back to me. I will check and follow up shortly.

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Bcc: "Repass, Kristin E" <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Sen. Paul meeting request

Date: Fri, 14 Feb 2025 14:29:58 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Sean Manzelli

Scheduler | Sen. Rand Paul (KY)
Sean_manzelli@paul.senate.gov

To: "Spady, Ashley" <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "Swift, Heather" <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Date: Fri, 28 Feb 2025 22:30:47 -0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Hi Ashely,

Thank you,

Scheduling and Advance

Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 4:02 PM

To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Swift, Heather <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Good afternoon Lucy,

I received your email from your colleague James, and forwarding my initial message to set up a meeting.

I am reaching out on behalf of Congressman Zinke to request a meeting between him and Secretary Burgum. Rep. Zinke would like to meet preferably after President Trump's address to Congress on March 4th, or any time next week that would be convenient for your boss. The purpose of this meeting would be for Congressman Zinke to discuss his Montana priorities with Secretary Burgum. Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best,

Ashley Spady

Director of Scheduling

Congressman Ryan Zinke (MT-01)

512 Cannon HOB

202.225.5628

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 1:34 PM

To: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

Hello Ashley,

Thank you for the outreach. We would be happy to set up a meeting. Our scheduler is Lucy Herrington and she would be the best person to reach out to. Her email:

Lucy.herrington@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

James M Nelson

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From: Spady, Ashley <Ashley.Spady@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 12:02:17 PM
To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Swift, Heather <Heather.Swift@mail.house.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for a meeting with Sec. Burgum and Rep. Zinke

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Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Best,

Ashley Spady
Director of Scheduling
Congressman Ryan Zinke (MT-01)
512 Cannon HOB
202.225.5628



From: "Herrington, Lucy R" <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

To: "paul@tbt.capita" <paul@tbt.capita>

Cc: "Cameron, Scott J" <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>

Bcc: "Katie_Devlin@daines.senate.gov" <Katie_Devlin@daines.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Introduction

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 2025 14:07:24 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Paul-

Thank you for reaching out to the Office of the Secretary. I wanted to connect you with Scott Cameron who is happy to meet with you. Scott can you coordinate with Paul to find a time?

Thank you,

Scheduling and Advance

Office of the Secretary of Interior

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Katie,

Thank you very much for the kind introduction.

Lucy,

Nice to meet you via email. As Katie indicates, we very much would appreciate the opportunity to brief Secretary Burgum and/or his team. Our project is directly relevant to President Trump's memo to the Secretaries of Interior and also Commerce calling for a report from them by April 20 on moving water from north to south in the western US. While our project would pipe the water to California, the amount of water involved is sufficient to effect a giant rebalancing of the water supplies of the US West, including the Colorado River states and the Pacific Southwest. It is the kind of generational project and backbone infrastructure that the US West needs to continue to prosper and provide for human flourishing.

\$10 million has been invested into the project over a period of years, and the engineering powerhouse AECOM has concluded that there are no fatal flaws and that the project is ready to proceed to permitting. So, unlike some of the "pipe dreams" out there, ours is a real project that is actionable now. The missing ingredient is the political will to tackle the problem and get moving. President

Trump's focus on western water and his comments on the Columbia River indicate that the political will has gathered.

I and my key team members are ready to meet in DC at the Secretary's and his team's earliest convenience, and provide a briefing. I truly think Interior, and also Commerce, will find the project useful and on point for the April report.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if I can provide any further information or if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Paul Singarella
Founder and Partner
ProCo LLC
(714) 797-5426

From: Devlin, Katie (Daines) <Katie_Devlin@daines.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 1:47 PM
To: scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov
Cc: Paul Singarella <paul@tbt.capital>
Subject: Introduction

Hello Lucy,

I wanted to make a connection between you and Paul Singarella as he is looking to meet with the Secretary or appropriate team members on a project that he is working on related to the President's action on water for Southern California: [Putting People Over Fish: Stopping Radical Environmentalism to Provide Water to Southern California – The White House](#). Paul's project explores moving water from the mouth of Oregon's Columbia River using a 'dam-less' reservoir and brought south in underwater pipes along the coastline tethered to the sea floor to recharge the water aqueducts in California.

I met with him on this and he asked if I could help with an introduction for a meeting with the Department. I'll let you two take it from here!

Thanks,
Katie

Katie Devlin
Policy Advisor
Office of Senator Steve Daines
320 Senate Hart Building
202-224-2651

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To: "Musser, Phil" <Phil.Musser@nexteraenergy.com>, "Repass, Kristin E" <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Scheduling Request for 3/5 or 3/6 for Secretary Burgum

Date: Mon, 24 Feb 2025 22:15:42 -0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
Scheduling and Advance
Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Musser, Phil <Phil.Musser@nexteraenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 4:11 PM
To: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Scheduling Request for 3/5 or 3/6 for Secretary Burgum

Kristin—Attached is the form you requested. Please let me know if you need anything else. We will plan to be at Main Interior at 1:45 on 3/6 unless instructed otherwise. Thanks again!

Phil

From: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 12:08 PM
To: Musser, Phil <Phil.Musser@nexteraenergy.com>
Cc: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Scheduling Request for 3/5 or 3/6 for Secretary Burgum

Hi Phil, sorry for the delay! We are currently flexible on the afternoon of the 6th. Could 2pm work? But can move around that afternoon if another time works better.

Could you also fill out our meeting form, so I can run it through our ethics team?

From: Musser, Phil <Phil.Musser@nexteraenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 11:55 AM
To: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Scheduling Request for 3/5 or 3/6 for Secretary Burgum

Hi Kristin—anything else needed from us on the joint CEO (NextEra/ GE) request for the 5th, or NextEra alone on the 6th. We are scheduling a variety of other meetings with Senators but I don't want to go too far until we hear back from you. I'm hoping that will be soon, so wanted to check in.

Thanks so much!

From: "scheduling_interior" </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1DF9714E0D404983823BEC1EDE64DD85-SCHEDULING_>

To: "Paul Singarella" <paul@tbt.capital>, "Devlin, Katie (Daines)" <Katie_Devlin@daines.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Introduction

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 2025 03:26:48 -0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you,
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Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Paul Singarella <paul@tbt.capital>

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 4:02 PM

To: Devlin, Katie (Daines) <Katie_Devlin@daines.senate.gov>; scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Introduction

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Katie,
Thank you very much for the kind introduction.

Lucy,
Nice to meet you via email. As Katie indicates, we very much would appreciate the opportunity to brief Secretary Burgum and/or his team. Our project is directly relevant to President Trump's memo to the Secretaries of Interior and also Commerce calling for a report from them by April 20 on moving water from north to south in the western US. While our project would pipe the water to California, the amount of water involved is sufficient to effect a giant rebalancing of the water supplies of the US West, including the Colorado River states and the Pacific Southwest. It is the kind of generational project and backbone infrastructure that the US West needs to continue to prosper and provide for human flourishing.

\$10 million has been invested into the project over a period of years, and the engineering powerhouse AECOM has concluded that there are no fatal flaws and that the project is ready to proceed to permitting. So, unlike some of the “pipe dreams” out there, ours is a real project that is actionable now. The missing ingredient is the political will to tackle the problem and get moving. President Trump’s focus on western water and his comments on the Columbia River indicate that the political will has gathered.

I and my key team members are ready to meet in DC at the Secretary’s and his team’s earliest convenience, and provide a briefing. I truly think Interior, and also Commerce, will find the project useful and on point for the April report.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if I can provide any further information or if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Paul Singarella
Founder and Partner
ProCo LLC
(714) 797-5426

From: Devlin, Katie (Daines) <Katie_Devlin@daines.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 1:47 PM
To: scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov
Cc: Paul Singarella <paul@tbt.capital>
Subject: Introduction

Hello Lucy,

I wanted to make a connection between you and Paul Singarella as he is looking to meet with the Secretary or appropriate team members on a project that he is working on related to the President’s action on water for Southern California: [Putting People Over Fish: Stopping Radical Environmentalism to Provide Water to Southern California – The White House](#). Paul’s project explores moving water from the mouth of Oregon’s Columbia River using a ‘dam-less’ reservoir and brought south in underwater pipes along the coastline tethered to the sea floor to recharge the water aqueducts in California.

I met with him on this and he asked if I could help with an introduction for a meeting with the Department. I’ll let you two take it from here!

Thanks,
Katie

Katie Devlin
Policy Advisor
Office of Senator Steve Daines
320 Senate Hart Building
202-224-2651

To: "Sutton, Tracee" <Tracee.Sutton@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "O'Connor, Niall W" <noconnor@usbr.gov>, "Watson, Nathan S" <nwatson@usbr.gov>, "Bissonnette, Alicia" <Alicia.Bissonnette@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Letter to Secretary Burgum re: CO River Meeting

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2025 20:57:32 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Tracee-

Thank you,

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Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Sutton, Tracee <Tracee.Sutton@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 3:55 PM

To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; O'Connor, Niall W <noconnor@usbr.gov>; Watson, Nathan S <NWatson@usbr.gov>; Bissonnette, Alicia <Alicia.Bissonnette@mail.house.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter to Secretary Burgum re: CO River Meeting

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Hi Lucy,

Please find attached a letter from the entire Arizona congressional delegation requesting a meeting with Secretary Burgum to discuss the Colorado River.

We appreciate your consideration.

Tracee

Tracee Sutton

Chief of Staff

Congressman Greg Stanton (AZ-04)

207 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(202) 225-9888

From: "Burgess, Elizabeth (Cornyn)" <Elizabeth_Burgess@cornyn.senate.gov>

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>, "Herrington, Lucy R" <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Coslik, Isabella (Cornyn)" <Isabella_Coslik@cornyn.senate.gov>, "Foley, Sophie (Cornyn)" <Sophie_Foley@cornyn.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

Date: Mon, 3 Mar 2025 17:13:46 +0000

Importance: Normal

Hi there,

Per my conversation with James on Friday, Senator Cornyn would like to discuss oil and gas issues impacting Texas. Any chance the Secretary has any availability this Thursday afternoon, 3/6? Senator Cornyn is also generally free after 1PM on Friday 3/7 if anything there works.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Burgess
Executive Assistant | Scheduler
U.S. Senator John Cornyn
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From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 8:40 PM

To: Burgess, Elizabeth (Cornyn) <Elizabeth_Burgess@cornyn.senate.gov>; Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Coslik, Isabella (Cornyn) <Isabella_Coslik@cornyn.senate.gov>; Foley, Sophie (Cornyn) <Sophie_Foley@cornyn.senate.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

Hi all-

What does next week look like? Would you all like this to be a call or in-person?

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From: Burgess, Elizabeth (Cornyn) <Elizabeth_Burgess@cornyn.senate.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 12:54:06 PM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Coslik, Isabella (Cornyn) <Isabella_Coslik@cornyn.senate.gov>; Foley, Sophie (Cornyn) <Sophie_Foley@cornyn.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

Yes of course! Thanks!

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From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 12:03 PM
To: Burgess, Elizabeth (Cornyn) <Elizabeth_Burgess@cornyn.senate.gov>; Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Coslik, Isabella (Cornyn) <Isabella_Coslik@cornyn.senate.gov>; Foley, Sophie (Cornyn) <Sophie_Foley@cornyn.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

Thank you, Elizabeth. Can I circle back on Monday?
Thank you!

Thank you,
Scheduling and Advance
Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Burgess, Elizabeth (Cornyn) <Elizabeth_Burgess@cornyn.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 12:00 PM
To: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Coslik, Isabella (Cornyn) <Isabella_Coslik@cornyn.senate.gov>; Foley, Sophie (Cornyn) <Sophie_Foley@cornyn.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

Hi Lucy,

Apologies for the delay in my response here. Senator Cornyn would like to discuss issues impacting the oil and gas industry in Texas with the Secretary. Hope that is helpful, but please let us know if you need anything from us in the meantime.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Burgess
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From: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:16 PM
To: Burgess, Elizabeth (Cornyn) <Elizabeth_Burgess@cornyn.senate.gov>
Cc: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Coslik, Isabella (Cornyn) <Isabella_Coslik@cornyn.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

Hi Elizabeth,
Thank you for reaching out. Our office is taking a look at the schedule, and we will get back to you. Is there a specific topic the Senator would like to talk to the Secretary on?
Thanks,

From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:00 PM
To: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>; scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Herrington,

Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

I am forwarding this to the scheduling team here to see if we can make it happen as quickly as we can!

From: Burgess, Elizabeth (Cornyn) <Elizabeth_Burgess@cornyn.senate.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 3:42 PM

To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Coslik, Isabella (Cornyn) <Isabella_Coslik@cornyn.senate.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Call with Senator Cornyn

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Hi James,

I hope all is well! Senator Cornyn would like to Schedule a call with Secretary Burgum in the coming weeks. Are you the best contact to assist with that request? If not, could you connect us with the appropriate contact?

Many thanks,

Elizabeth Burgess
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From: "Connolly, Briana" <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>

To: "Herrington, Lucy R" <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>, scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Stewart, Austin" <Austin.Stewart@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Date: Mon, 3 Mar 2025 14:33:25 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Thank you, Lucy! We are looking forward to it.

I will follow up with a run of show.

Briana Connolly

Executive Director
Republican Main Street Caucus
Chairman Dusty Johnson
(585) 755-2036

From: Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2025 8:59 PM

To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>; Connolly, Briana <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Hi Briana,

I wanted to confirm that Secretary Burgum is available to speak and visit with the Main Street partnership caucus on **Monday, April 28th**. Please let me know what you need from our office.

Thank you!!

Lucy Herrington

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Secretary Doug Burgum | U.S. Department of the Interior
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From: scheduling_interior

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 1:44:47 PM

To: Connolly, Briana <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Thanks, Briana.

If you can please reserve those dates and I will get back to you by EOW so we can get that reserved.
Best,

Thank you,
Scheduling and Advance
Office of the Secretary of Interior

From: Connolly, Briana <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 5:31 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Hi,

Attached is the completed form plus a sample agenda!

Briana Connolly
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From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 7:23 PM
To: Connolly, Briana <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Hi Briana-

Thank you for contacting the Office of Scheduling and Advance at the Department of Interior. We have received your initial request for an event with Secretary Burgum. To provide a timely response, please complete the attached form at your earliest convenience to ensure your request is properly processed.

Thank you for your interest in the important mission and work of the U.S. Department of Interior and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Regards,
Office of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Department of the Interior

From: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 2:07 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

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With Gratitude,
Sally

Tallgrass Trail
Sally Shirek
Executive Assistant
Personal Office of Doug Burgum

From: Connolly, Briana <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 1:04 PM
To: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>
Cc: McKee, Shelby <Shelby.McKee@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

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Hi Sally,

I wanted to check in and share an updated list of dates that are still available.

Monday, February 24th
Monday, March 10th
Monday, March 24th
Monday, March 31st
Monday, April 7th
Monday, April 28th

Please let me know if any of these would be convenient (all at 7:15pm).

Thank you!

Briana Connolly
Executive Director
Republican Main Street Caucus
Chairman Dusty Johnson
(585) 755-2036

From: Connolly, Briana
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 1:56 PM
To: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>
Cc: McKee, Shelby <Shelby.McKee@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Thank you, Sally!

Briana Connolly
Executive Director
Republican Main Street Caucus
Chairman Dusty Johnson
(585) 755-2036

From: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2025 12:48 PM
To: Connolly, Briana <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>
Cc: McKee, Shelby <Shelby.McKee@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Hello Briana,

Thank you for reaching out. Will get this sent along to the team for review.

Have a great week!

With Gratitude,
Sally

Tallgrass Trail
Sally Shirek
Executive Assistant
Personal Office of Doug Burgum

From: Connolly, Briana <Briana.Connolly@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 3:03 PM
To: Sally Shirek <Sally@tallgrasstrail.com>
Cc: McKee, Shelby <Shelby.McKee@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Hi Sally,

I just wanted to check back in! We still have the original dates available, except for March 3.

Best wishes,
Briana

Briana Connolly
Executive Director
Republican Main Street Caucus
Chairman Dusty Johnson
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From: Connolly, Briana
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 12:01 PM
To: sally@tallgrasstrail.com
Cc: McKee, Shelby <Shelby.McKee@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Invite for Gov. Burgum to meet with House Republican Main Street Caucus

Hi Sally,

I hope you are doing well! I am the Executive Director for the Republican Main Street Caucus, a group of 70+ conservative Republicans in the House. Our Chairman, Rep. Dusty Johnson (R-SD) and Vice Chair, Rep. Mike Flood (R-NE) would like to invite Governor Burgum to join our members at one of our weekly Caucus dinners.

These meetings are member-only and off-the-record. Our members would like to discuss Trump-Vance Administration priorities at Interior.

We have the following upcoming meeting times available. Our dinners take place after fly-in votes at 7:15pm and run one hour long. The meetings take place at 411 New Jersey Ave SE, right by Capitol Hill.

- Monday, February 10th
- Monday, February 24th
- Monday, March 3rd
- Monday, March 10th
- Monday, March 24th
- Monday, March 31st

Please let me know if the Governor would be available to join us.

Thank you!

Briana Connolly
Executive Director
Republican Main Street Caucus
Chairman Dusty Johnson
(585) 755-2036