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**From:** Konkus, John [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=555471B2BAA6419E8E141696F4577062-KONKUS, JOH]  
**Sent:** 9/26/2017 6:46:20 PM  
**To:** Kovacs, William [WKovacs@USChamber.com]; Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]  
**Subject:** RE: Quick call?

Thank you Sir.

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From: Kovacs, William [mailto:WKovacs@USChamber.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 2:45 PM  
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Quick call?

John, below is my quote for your use tomorrow.

"The U.S. Chamber is pleased to see Administrator Pruitt end the practice of entering into sue and settle Consent Decrees that for years have allowed environmental groups to control agency policymaking. We applaud the Administrator's efforts to refocus EPA's mission from one of a political activist organization to one that strives to achieve its congressionally-directed mission of protecting us and our air, water, and land."

Any questions just call.

Bill Kovacs  
Senior Vice President, Environment, Technology & Regulatory Affairs U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
1615 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20062-2000

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From: Konkus, John [mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 12:03 PM  
To: Bennett, Tate; Kovacs, William  
Subject: RE: Quick call?

Mr. Kovacs: What is the best number and a good time for me to give you a call?

Thank you,

John Konkus  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs  
Mobile: Ex. 6

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From: Bennett, Tate  
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:57 AM  
To: wkovacs@uschamber.com  
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Quick call?

Hey Bill! We are happy the Chamber is willing to entertain the idea of a quote re our Sue and Settle termination event. I am copying John Konkus handling press for this specific event who would be happy to answer any of your questions/discuss the event with your comms team.

Tate

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From: Bennett, Tate  
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 12:13 PM  
To: wkovacs@uschamber.com  
Subject: quick call?

Hi Bill! Tate with EPA here. Brittany Bolen passed your name along. May I give you a shout today re sue and settle?