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Hi James,

Just following up to confirm this meeting and request additional details.

Best,

**Lauren Radford**

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Congressman Mike Simpson (ID-02)

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Hi James,

Confirming this meeting on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Secretary's office.

Please send over any instructions for the day of, including the room number, if there will be an escort, etc.

Thank you!

**Lauren Radford**

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2pm in the sec's office

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Hi James,

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

Lauren Radford

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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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Hi James,

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

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

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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!

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

Kristin-

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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**

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