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Please use this version – it is updated and includes a quote from Senator Inhofe:

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Hi Andrew – Congratulations on your nomination. Attached, and below, please find a draft release on your nomination. We will add additional quotes before distributing, but wanted to give you a chance to review the first paragraph on your bio, so that you can provide any necessary edits. My number is 202-309-3416. Thank you – Liz

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