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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

Date: Wed, 05 Mar 2025 15:45:40 -0000

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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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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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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,



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Hi Lauren-

I hope your week is going well? My apologies but Secretary Burgum is needing to reschedule his meeting with Congressman Simpson as he has a last minute

Thank you,

Scheduling and Advance

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From: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>
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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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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Congressman Simpson

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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Could the Congressman come to the secretary's office?

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

Thanks, James!

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Lauren Radford

DC Scheduler

Congressman Mike Simpson (ID-02)

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

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

DC Scheduler

Congressman Mike Simpson (ID-02)

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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

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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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
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.

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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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