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To: "Nelson, James M" <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>, "Herrington, Lucy R" <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Phone Call Request

Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2025 15:12:40 +0000

Importance: Normal

Happy to! Phone call might be easier – let me know whenever a good time is to chat.

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

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 10:04 AM

To: Deiro, Sofia <Sofia.Deiro@mail.house.gov>; Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

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Hello Sofia,

Thank you for reaching out. I am overseeing OCLA for the time being. For better context, could you provide additional background and information on these issues for my staff and I to go over?

Thanks

From: Deiro, Sofia <Sofia.Deiro@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:50 AM

To: Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Phone Call Request

First and foremost, he wants to introduce himself to the Secretary and offer an open line of communication with our office and yours and is excited to work closely on appropriations.

He will most likely mention an approved fee-to-trust application and gaming application for the Koi Nation. The Koi have a financial agreement with the Chickasaw Nation and we would ask that the Secretary not withdraw these approvals and keep with DOI protocols and processes – happy to provide any additional background and information.

The Chairman might also flag an M Opinion made at the end of January regarding the UKB and Cherokee Nation reservation – just to flag for your radar as I'm sure both tribes will reach out to you, if they haven't done so already.

Lastly he might ask for more information about the probationary employees and the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee.

Best,
Sofia

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

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:45 AM

To: Deiro, Sofia <Sofia.Deiro@mail.house.gov>; Parker, Sabrina <Sabrina.Parker@mail.house.gov>; Nelson, James M <james_m_nelson@ios.doi.gov>; Herrington, Lucy R <lucy_herrington@ios.doi.gov>

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Hi Sofia,

Our apologies, I have cc'd James Nelson who is overseeing Leg affairs. If you don't mind sending it over to James and I that would be great!

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Best,

Thank you,
Lucy Herrington

From: Deiro, Sofia <Sofia.Deiro@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:34 AM
To: Parker, Sabrina <Sabrina.Parker@mail.house.gov>; scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Phone Call Request

Happy to send over some info that the Congressman might bring up – should I send to you, Lucy, or someone else on Interior? I have been having trouble getting in contact with your leg affairs team.

Best,

Sofia Deiro | Legislative Director
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From: Parker, Sabrina <Sabrina.Parker@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 8:29 AM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Deiro, Sofia <Sofia.Deiro@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Phone Call Request

Lucy,

Thank you for getting back with me. I am looping in our LD, Sofia Deiro, on this email. She has been in contact with staff at Interior and she can better explain what Mr. Cole wants to discuss.

Thanks!
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From: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:21 PM
To: Parker, Sabrina <Sabrina.Parker@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Phone Call Request

Hi Sabrina-
Thank you for reaching out. I would be happy to find a time for Secretary Burgum and Chairman Cole to speak. Is there a specific topic that the Chairman would like to speak about?
Thank you,

Lucy

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From: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 12:02 PM
To: scheduling_interior <scheduling_interior@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Phone Call Request

From: Parker, Sabrina <Sabrina.Parker@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 1:53 PM
To: Repass, Kristin E <kristin_repass@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Phone Call Request

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Good afternoon, Kristin!

I am writing to request a phone call for Chairman Cole with Secretary Burgum next week, and I wanted to see if the following date/time would work –

Wednesday, February 26th at 1:00 or 3:30pm

Please let me know at your earliest convenience either time would work. If not, I can send you additional options for the first week of March.

Thank you,

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