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From: Mogler, Devin (Ernst) [Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov]
Sent: 5/31/2017 12:32:11 PM
To: Bennett, Tate [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1fa92542f7ca4d01973b18b2f11b9141-Bennett, E]
CC: Palich, Christian [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=330ad62e158d43af93fcbbece930d21a-Palich, Chr]; Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley) [Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov]; Groen, Stephanie [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=5ced433b4ef54171864ed98a36cb7a5f-Dominguez,]
Subject: Re: EPA Introduction

Thanks Tate,

I'll connect you with Mr. Robert Riley in a separate email.

Appreciate you making the time on the 21st/22nd.

Devin

----- Original message -----

From: "Bennett, Tate" <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Date: 5/31/17 8:15 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Mogler, Devin (Ernst)" <Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov>
Cc: "Palich, Christian" <palich.christian@epa.gov>, "Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley)" <Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov>, "Groen, Stephanie" <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>, "Dominguez, Alexander" <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Introduction

Roping in Alex to set up a meeting with the group/himself/Mandy the 21st/22 if possible at EPA. Do you guys have a recommendation on who we should reach out to with the company or do you all want to do an email intro?

On May 19, 2017, at 1:17 PM, Mogler, Devin (Ernst) <Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov> wrote:

Looking forward to the conversation at 3:30 in SR-111. I wanted to let you know that I've invited A.J. Moore from Congressman David Young's (IA-3) office to join as well.

Regards,

Devin Mogler | Legislative Assistant
U.S. Senator Joni Ernst | 111 Russell

From: Bennett, Tate [mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:47 PM
To: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
Cc: Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley) <Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov>; Mogler, Devin (Ernst) <Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov>; Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
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Can someone do an outlook invite?

On May 12, 2017, at 4:46 PM, Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov> wrote:

Sounds great! Look forward to seeing everyone.

Have a great weekend,

Christian R. Palich
Deputy Associate Administrator
Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley)
<Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov> wrote:

Let's do 3:30 of that works for everyone. Ernst's office works for me. Thanks everybody.

Kurt Kovarik

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From: Bennett, Tate [<mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>]

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:16 PM

To: Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley) <Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov>;
Mogler, Devin (Ernst) <Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov>; Groen,
Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>

Cc: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA Introduction

Happy to do 1/1:30 or 3:30/4. We can come to Ernst's office if that makes it easier on you, Kurt.

From: Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley)

[mailto:Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:12 PM

To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Mogler, Devin (Ernst)
<Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov>; Groen, Stephanie
<stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>

Cc: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: EPA Introduction

Thanks for being willing to meet. Fridays can be a little crazy for me. I'm booked with staff meetings from 10-11:45, and then again from 2:30-3:30. Other than that I'm wide open next Friday.

Kurt Kovarik

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From: Bennett, Tate [<mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Mogler, Devin (Ernst) <Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov>; Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>
Cc: Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley) <Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
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Will defer to Christian's schedule.

From: Mogler, Devin (Ernst) [mailto:Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 2:11 PM
To: Groen, Stephanie <stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley) <Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA Introduction

Thanks for making the virtual introduction Stephanie, and Tate – thanks for offering the time to meet!

I am wide open next Friday so could make either work – happy to host in SR-111 as well!

Thanks,

Devin Mogler | Legislative Assistant
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From: Groen, Stephanie [<mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 9:00 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Kovarik, Kurt (Grassley) <Kurt_Kovarik@grassley.senate.gov>; Mogler, Devin (Ernst) <Devin_Mogler@ernst.senate.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
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Tate,

That would be great! I am in the Hall of States and am more than willing to host everybody here or happy to meet in Senator Grassley or Senator Ernst's office as well.

Devin and Kurt, does next Friday work for you? Do one of you want to host or should we meet in the Hall of States?

Thanks,
Stephanie

On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 8:57 AM, Bennett, Tate
<Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi there!

My colleague Christian Palich, cc'd, who handles the Senate and I will be on Capitol Hill next Friday. Would you guys like to get together and discuss? Stephanie, are you in the Hall of States? We are open to the location.

Best.

Tate

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From: Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Cc: Contact <kurt_kovarik@grassley.senate.gov>; Contact <devin_mogler@ernst.senate.gov>
Subject: EPA Introduction

Tate,

It was so nice to finally meet you in person earlier this week!

I wanted to introduce you to some fellow Iowans- Kurt Kovarik, Senator Grassley's Legislative Director, and Devin Mogler, Senator Ernst's Legislative Assistant.

Kurt and Devin are the experts and have been leading the charge on the Corn Oil issue that I briefly mentioned the other day. They can provide greater detail and context.

As I mentioned a few times, I am incredibly appreciative of your responsiveness and your willingness to work with states!

Thanks,
Stephanie

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