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FYI

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Action Officers:

In response to yesterday's weekly call on which we discussed the status of states resettling Syrian refugees and the ongoing safety/security concerns with the current vetting process, RGPPC will be holding a briefing with Miles Taylor, Republican Professional Staff on the House Committee on Homeland Security, and other relevant House and Senate staffers.

The briefing will provide an overview of [H.R. 4038](#): the American SAFE Act, [H.R. 4197](#): the State Refugee Security Act, and its Senate companion, [S. 2363](#).

Following the briefing, Governor Abbott's office would like to discuss with participants on the call possible next steps, including a letter to be sent to congressional leadership that would advocate for governors to play a greater role in protecting their states during the resettlement process.

Due to the approaching end of the congressional year, the briefing will take place **TOMORROW, Wednesday 12/16 at 2:00 PM EST**.

****For those in D.C., we will be meeting in the Illinois Office, Suite 400, Hall of States.*** There will also be a conference line provided. If you would like to attend the briefing, please email Alison at acaliguire@rgppc.org.

Thank you!

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