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Attachments: (2012-06-15) DoA Conference Report - Open Items (v01).pdf

We had a chance to wade through the draft conference report yesterday, and wanted to pass along our initial impressions. First, we noticed that a number of the suggestions we passed along a couple weeks ago are reflected in the draft report, so thanks to you and the conferees for your consideration.

What's presented in the attachment largely consists of concerns we've already raised at various times in the past, so this isn't new material as much as it is a list of secondary/technical areas where we're still hoping to win a few hearts and minds. With the exception of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, I'm not sure that the conferees have publicly or definitively weighed-in yet on the issues raised in the attachment.

We also appreciate that the draft is very much a work-in-progress, and that you're working to interpret the will of the conferees, which has been somewhat ambiguous in some areas so far.

Please feel free to share this with any other staff or members who you deem appropriate. We haven't passed this along to anyone else at this point, but will likely reach out to the conferees to present our case. It sounds like you'll be getting together relatively early on Monday, though, so given the time constraints, we wanted to get this to you as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions or need anything, just let us know. Thanks again.

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