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Halti,

Can you send me the value of the freshmen luncheon for ethics reporting purposes?

Thank you,
Haley

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Hi Haley,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving holiday!

Before the break, I was talking with the House Ethics counsel, Jane Shuler, about some issues connected to the Freshman Caucus and it sparked a thought that I wanted to ask your help in resolving.

The Freshman Caucus is not an official caucus for the purposes of our ethics laws; even when our entire class is invited, we are required to independently report the value of meals and other gifts on our ethics reports.

Whenever it's available, and you have time, could you please send me the value of the luncheon meals? I can distribute it to all the freshman House members. (I certainly don't mean to be uncouth in asking, I just thought it might make things administratively easier if I asked about it beforehand.)

Also, given the Governor's appointment in President-elect Trump's administration, if there are going to be changes to scheduling of this event, I'd humbly ask that you keep us apprised of such changes because a number of our members will be traveling significant distances.

Thank you so much! If there are any questions, you can also call/text my cell, 803-250-5834.

-Micah

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