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Sen. Gregory is probably somewhere on I-77 right now and is entitled to enjoying the rest of the night without us harassing him again...but...I wonder if he might be willing to reach out to Sen. Setzler tomorrow (or over the weekend?) about setting up a subcommittee for ABF as early next week as he/they would be willing to entertain.

With only 6 days left, there's still a faint glimmer of hope that we could get the joint resolution passed this year, and since the Senate will be amending it (again - hoping that we can use the House vehicle, in the interest of expediency), we'll need a couple of days to get it back to the House for concurrence before session wraps up.

Finally, for what it's worth, I met with some USC folks tonight on another matter, and mentioned on the way out that Sen. Setzler had expressed an interest in amending ABF to make it clear that we weren't looking to just revert to the MRR model. They were quite receptive to this, so that's good news.

Anyway...thoughts?

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