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From: JOHN FINAN [mailto:finanj@bellsouth.net]  
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Ted, we have a CHE meeting on MUSC on this Thursday. I have been given a heads up that some commissioners are going to ask that the restriction about the College of Law talking to a public university be lifted. I believe the current CHE restriction says if they talk to a public four year institution they will lose their license. I see no reason not to lift the restriction as long as I make it perfectly clear this does not mean CHE approves or sanctions a merger with a public university and that CHE would oppose ever using any public money to support the Charleston law school if it is acquired by a public university or its foundation. You probably saw the article in the paper this morning. I just wanted to make sure your office has no problem if we lift the restriction on talking.