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We just resolved the Kyl hold on Secretary Locke (China)

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Importance: High

Thanks to Jim Timbie's expert hand – and pending our ability to memorialize in writing a portion of the briefing we just concluded with Kyl staffer Tim Morrison – we have been informed that Senator Kyl is prepared to lift his hold on Bill's nomination.

Tim also tells me that Kyl is the last hold left on Bill (and I suspect he would know).

I have already been in touch with Reid's floor staff. The Senate will be in late tonight and apparently over the weekend. They know we're eager to move.

Bill, please be on the look out for the text Jim is going to circulate shortly. I suspect we'll need a fast clearance from several folks.

Thanks.

Miguel E. Rodriguez

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