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Just spoke to his staffer. He says Kirk would like to have his meeting with you on Tuesday before proceeding with confirmation.

I told him it would

be incredibly hard to get S on the phone given the time difference.

And then we still have the rumored DeMint hold. DeMint's office refuses to call me back.

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We don't have confirmation yet, but we're hearing Senators DeMint and Kirk may have a hold on Bill's nomination.

I'm going to run this down on a staff level. Bill, I know it's short notice, but anything we can do to have folks weigh in on those two would be good.

Thanks.

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