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He called Conrad and Spratt for DOD and made our case too. He is willing to send a letter tomorrow. He told me he argued that Congress needed to look at our budgets together and if there is a freeze or cutbacks, it should be on "non-national security discretionary funding." So, he wants to help.