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Mara Rudman's meeting with Senator Kyl's staffer yesterday went well. She handled it great. I spoke to the Kyl staffer privately afterwards, and he informed me the hold on Mara would be lifted on Monday as soon as Kyl returned to DC. There's another Senator with a "concern", but he was confident he could make that go away (I suspect it's Senator Kirk's staffer who has an issue).

We spoke about both Bill and Locke's nominations as well.

He has a question for Bill on missile defense that I'm running to ground [redacted] The question is a follow-up to a question he asked Bill earlier (I'll send it in under cover of a separate email). Kyl doesn't have a hold on Bill; they're aware that Cornyn has one. Unclear whether he would place a hold on Bill's nomination if Cornyn would go away.

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