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Subject Re: Recommendations for this meeting

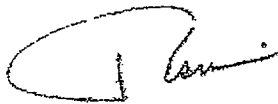
This has to do with the entire "controversy" over the hydrogen fund.

I have never been approached about a meeting and therefore have never "refused" a meeting with this group. I have refrained from contacting this group as it has expressed in its testimony before Sen. Kim's "hearings" that they have felt intimidated when in the past I have contact them.

I would be interested in any "olive branch" -- and I for one think it is appropriate for them to suggest one as they have helped instigate Sen. Kim's hearings.

As such I am very receptive to a meeting, if they would only suggest one.

Ted



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Dawn,

Please review the request below with Ted or Maurice. I understand, a proposed meeting with Ted and this group did not take place, as Ted refused the meeting. I spoke with Joelle Simonpietri this morning who is trying to meet with Governor. She mentioned that they would be willing to meet with Linda Smith if the Governor is not available.

Can I get Ted's comments and I will pass it on to Marcia

Her comment to me was "they would like to offer an olive branch to the state" ?? Maybe Ted may have some background on what they meant.

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