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MEMORANDUM TO THE MPSC FILE

Subject: Congressional action

1. Nancy Schuh attended today's meeting of the House Interior Committee. She reports that S. 326, insofar as it provides \$1.5 million for Marianas transition, was approved by the committee without amendment. In a subsequent conversation with Adrian Winkle, I was told that Congressman Burton expects to call the bill up under the suspension of the rules provision -- normally used for non-controversial items -- as soon as the report is written and the House procedures permit. Winkle said this could be next week, but more likely the week after.

2. Winkle and I also discussed the briefing scheduled for Monday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. on Marianas status. Apparently Hayden Williams will be doing the briefing. It is being held at OMSN's request. It is being called a briefing rather than a hearing so that Burton does not have to let anyone who wants to, testify. Winkle thought it would be appropriate and probably desirable for the MPSC to have representation there, though in view of the nature of the proceeding he thought that we should not come with a prepared statement. I undertook to get back to him later this week with a decision on this point.

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