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**Subject:** Cornyn-Young staff call recap

Hi all,

## b(5) - DP

### Attendees:

- Brandt Anderson (Young)
- Courtney Young (Cornyn)
- Steven Tausend (Cornyn)
- Duncan Wright (Young)
- Lauren O'Brien (Young)

### Get backs:

- Press materials useful for them to share (JD already shared some)
- Coordinate a larger briefing as needed
- Share any Federal comparisons of upside sharing.

### Rough meeting notes:

1. Open ask to staff what would be most useful to hear:

**Steven:** The way it was rolled out was not helpful to continued support from Senate R's who had previously supported CHIPS. How can we help them understand and inform others to keep support. This is compounded by the IRA timing when C&S was passed. It may not be fixable.

**Lauren:** They are hearing from R offices who voted for it but now feel like they got duped. It's already a minority of office. They need more justification to share.

2. Mike gave an opening to set the stage and dove into some explanation for child care, wraparound services, and upside sharing (of note: we didn't discuss PLAs)

**Lauren:** What is a good comparison for upside sharing that they can use? Discussed TARP.

We will get back with any other ideas for comparisons if some come up.

3. **Steven:** what is the legal authority for upside sharing. This was voted down in the warrants amendment. It was not something that they had drafted or negotiated.

Jeremy addressed the statutory authorities in 9909 and 9902.

4. What do they need?

**Lauren:** Correct the record publicly. OpEds to better share the intent behind the policy. Possibly from Natl Security folks. We offered to share press where we see it (JD followed up this morning)

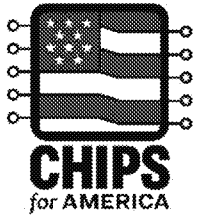
We offered a briefing for next week with Mike and/or Todd for Republican LDs, they will discuss and follow up on the request.

**Steven:** Not sure that this can be fixed. Cornyn was not happy about the Secretary's quote in the NYT about using the Commerce Department to do what Congress won't (I've pasted below)

"When it became clear last year that sweeping plans to expand and subsidize child care would not make it into the climate, health and tax bill that marked the culmination of Mr. Biden's economic efforts in Congress, Ms. Raimondo

gathered aides around a conference table. She told them, she said, that “if Congress wasn’t going to do what they should have done, we’re going to do it in implementation” of the bills that did pass.”

Thanks,  
Rebecca



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