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Let's do not as a Q&A but more as a simple issue overview. So format would be:

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Make sense?

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Initial list of questions. I'll farm these out to my team for answers tomorrow morning. Any you want to add?

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**Subject:** Chips trickies

Hi,

I think we should create a short list of issues related to CHIPS where we've made decisions that have political ramifications. I asked Brian if he would run them by Ron just to make sure we are all on the same page. Brian likes the idea. Send me the list, and then we can get it to Bryan next week.