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Thanks to the hard work of our members in Pennsylvania, specifically AOO Senator Specter has agreed to be a co-sponsor of an amendment to the TTHUD Appropriations bill. We also have strong support from several other Senators. The language is not finalized yet, as soon as we have specifics we'll get it out

There is a position paper on the web site, please get that out to your local offices, Denise has handled faxing them to the Washington offices. The list of members on the Appropriations committee is also on the web site so you can see what role your elected official plays.

No news on the announcement, I know a lot of you are trying to make life altering decisions around this announcement, it's just too bad the agency can't do the right thing and get it out as soon as possible. I am traveling tomorrow, but there are plans to get the information out ASAP even if it doesn't come from me.

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