

Memo

To: Kate Breen, NAATS President
From: Wally Pike, Congressional Affairs
CC: file
Date: November 19, 2005
Re: Update

I just finished talking with one of our House supporters who has seen the conference report but does not have a copy of it. He advises that it is the Snowe Amendment with \$150M in transition funding. This is a very reliable source so I have no doubt that this is an accurate representation.

I've already talked with supporters in both the House and Senate regarding a correction for the 1.7% calculation and they are interested in helping. As soon as I have any further details on this process I will forward them to you. I will also forward the pertinent part of the conference report when it becomes available.

I'll continue to press our issue from here. Please convey my thanks to those members who worked their congressional representatives over the past several months.