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**Body:** FYI.To: David Marwell/ARRBcc: From: Tom Samoluk/ARRBDate: 05/13/97 11:04:06 AMSubject: Congressional Update1. I put a call into Tammy Perrin, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Treasury, General Government, and Civil Service, 224-7337, and spoke to her regarding our extension.First, I gave her the update on all the positive movement we have seen: \* House authorization bill being introduced with bipartisan support; \* Continuing positive news from our House Appropriations Subcommittee (as recently as yesterday); and \* Specter interest in dropping an authorization bill this week.Second, she reacted very positively, noting: \* An agency is usually okay if included in the House bill because the Senate Appropriations Subcommittees will usually take what the House sends over; \* She did not see "an issue with any of this" (our extension for one year); and \* The would probably want some language in their bill making it clear that this was a one year extension.Although Perrin is not the staff director and we have clearly not been the subject of discussion yet, this was the first time Perrin had offered any opinion on where we stood in her Subcommittee.2. I also left a voice mail message for Bill Morley in Specter's office, but have not heard back from him yet.

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