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From: Richard Socarides
To: Cheryl Mills
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Heads up -- A friend just sent this to me. Does anyone have any intel? This is a huge step and kudos to Sec. Clinton for expending the political capital to be the first federal agency to do this!

FYI. Berman just spoke about it.

•Enact two items sought by the Foreign Service: elimination of a rule that inadvertently reduces the pay of officers serving overseas by as much as 20 percent, and extension to same-sex partners of the benefits given to spouses and their families, such as access to U.S. health care and moving expenses. This last provision is likely to provoke GOP objections.

I don't have the source my friend used, but hopefully some of you might. If this is true (which I hope it is), we have to start gearing up for the battle to support her now!

Yours in the struggle for equality,

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