

RELEASE IN PART B5

**From:** Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 10:48 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

They are out for the night. No one, in any department, has been confirmed in a couple of weeks. The environment is toxic right now. Lula Davis suggests all our noms (about 18 of them) will go on one of the last days they are in session which could be next week.

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Will continue pressing tomorrow. Have even sought help from McConnell's staff and Dave Schiappa from the R floor staff. They are trying to be helpful.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Verma, Richard R  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 16 22:36:42 2009  
**Subject:** Re: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

Can we get him confirmed tonight?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 16 22:26:42 2009  
**Subject:** Re: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

I suspect they would prefer more \$ for Little Havana.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Verma, Richard R  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 16 22:12:55 2009  
**Subject:** Re: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

Does this mean you have to go to Cuba and arrest Castro or just shovel more \$ into Little Havana?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 16 22:05:46 2009  
**Subject:** Re: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

Yes, I sold my soul to George Lemieux today. I am not proud of it.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Verma, Richard R  
**Sent:** Wed Dec 16 22:00:49 2009

Subject: Re: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

What took them so long? Did you promise your first born?

----- Original Message -----

From: Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>

To: H

Sent: Wed Dec 16 21:48:05 2009

Subject: Fw: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

Hold on Tom was lifted. Thanks for making the calls. Trying to get him thru as quickly as possible before another hold emerges.

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From: Feehery, Kerry (LeMieux) <Kerry\_Feehery@LeMieux.senate.gov>

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Sent: Wed Dec 16 18:45:49 2009

Subject: We have informed our cloakroom that we lift the hold on Shannon nomination

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