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From: Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 2010 10:03 PM
To: Lew, Jacob J; H
Subject: Re: Consular fees

Berman went to the leadership meeting yesterday to make his case for fees - that's what they must be referring to. It was after that meeting that the blue dogs and hoyer told him no.

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

From: Lew, Jacob J
To: 'hdr22@clintonemail.com' <hdr22@clintonemail.com>
Cc: Verma, Richard R
Sent: Wed Jun 23 21:52:57 2010
Subject: Re: Consular fees

Copying Rich -- I cannot explain. He was with us until 6 pm yesterday when he reached the conclusion that it would bring down the rule.

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

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Lew, Jacob J
Sent: Wed Jun 23 21:51:05 2010
Subject: Re: Consular fees

She and George Miller were adamant so what could they mean? They said Berman pushed it thru.

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

From: Lew, Jacob J <LewJJ@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Wed Jun 23 21:46:46 2010
Subject: Fw: Consular fees

Sorry to confirm they are not in.

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

From: Verma, Richard R
To: Lew, Jacob J
Cc: Campbell, Piper
Sent: Wed Jun 23 21:42:52 2010
Subject: Re: Consular fees

Not in.

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

From: Lew, Jacob J
To: Verma, Richard R
Cc: Campbell, Piper
Sent: Wed Jun 23 21:41:57 2010
Subject: Consular fees

Just got an email from S saying that Pelosi just told her fees are in. Can we check the actual conf rept to let her know for sure if this is correct or not. I responded that we understood they were out but would check. Thx