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From: Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 11:56 AM
To: H
Subject: Re: Dream Act

They got cloture on DADT. 63 to 33.

At the close of the 30 hours (or when they yield back) we are back on START. We were able to convince Reid this morning not to file cloture on the treaty, which would have played in to Kyl's hands. So we are likely to have one full more day of debate and some votes on amendments, then file cloture setting up a cloture vote early next week. McCain and Graham are still in a grumpy place - Graham is worse than McCain and we may have lost him. But McCain is still very much in the game.

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
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Do they have the votes for DADT?

And what's next for START?

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Cloture vote failed. 55 to 41. On to don't ask don't tell.