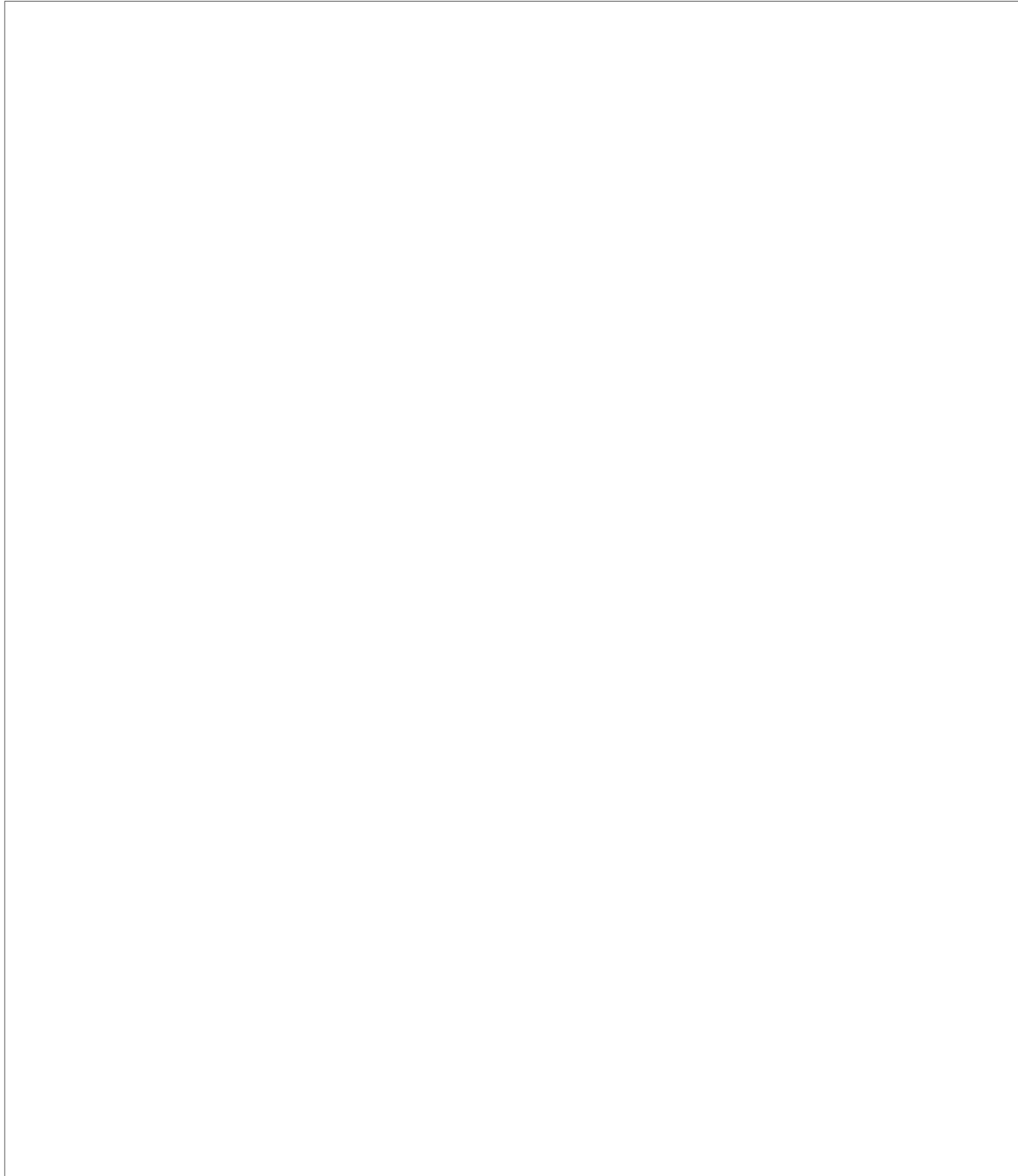


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The Secretary's Call Sheet for Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

Purpose of Call: Senator Brown requested a call with you to discuss issues related to China's currency and the Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2011, which passed the Senate on October 11.

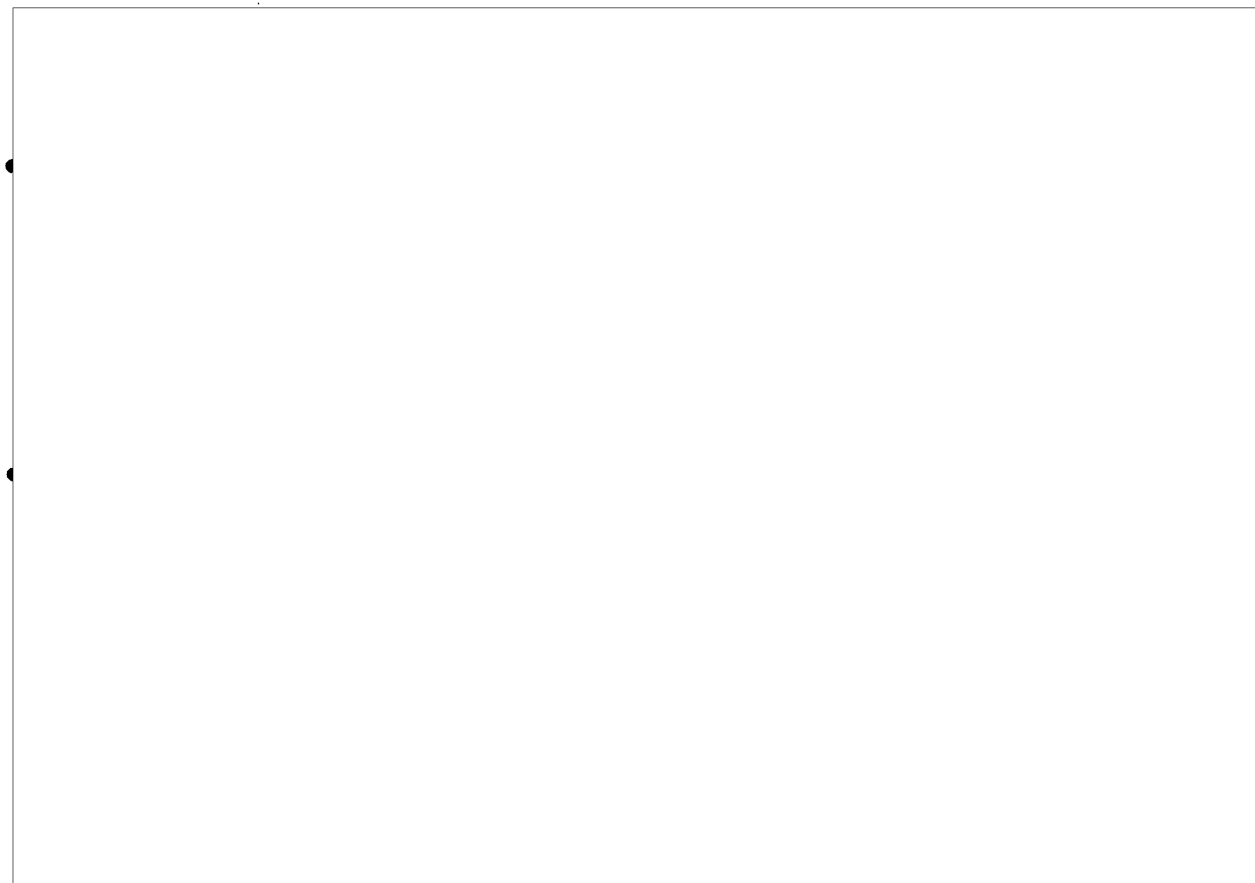


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Background: Senator Brown was an original co-sponsor of S.1619, the Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2011, along with Senators Schumer, Graham, and Snowe. The bill passed the Senate, by a vote of 63-35, on October 11, but it is unlikely to move in the House any time soon. After the passage of S.1619, Senator Brown said: “We are in a trade war. But today we’re fighting back with one of the biggest bipartisan jobs bills the Senate has seen this year. Today, we put American workers and American manufacturers first by standing up to the Chinese.”

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