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Tom--Thx for all your work shepherding the budget process and for today's presentation which I thought was very clear and focussed. This is a big rock we're trying to push up a high hill which is why I hope you have a restful stay in your Sun Valley yurt. All best. H