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From: Sent: To: Subject:	H <hrod17@clintonemail.com> Tuesday, November 10, 2009 1:34 PM 'ntanden Re: From Gibbs' briefing</hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Thx for the heads-up!	
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From: Neera Tanden To: H	
Sent: Mon Nov 09 21:45:20 2009 Subject: From Gibbs' briefing	
While the women groups are som really was the cost of moving the	now really who to send something like this to. newhat livid about the Stupak amendment that passed pretty easily, the abortion deal bill out of the House, in Pelosi's judgment. But given the angle reporters are pursuing hing), you may hear more about this so I thought I'd sent it along.
Today's WH Briefing - midway thr	ough after a few q's on abortion already:
Q Okay. And back on the abort debate between he and Hillary Cl	ion question. Candidate Obama campaigned as a pro-choice Democrat. This was a big inton, who was more pro-choice.
MR. GIBBS: I don't completely	remember that debate, but go ahead.
•	choice Democrat and now he's the House has passed some of the strictest legislation en in a very long time. I mean, can Barack Obama, who campaigned as a pro-choice is language?
MR. GIBBS: Well, Jonathan, wo	e'll ask me that right before Christmas and the end of the New Year.
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(And a few minutes later:)	

Q To revisit lowa briefly and the pro-choice debate that went on there, there were those in the Hillary Clinton camp who said because then-state senator Obama voted "present" on some votes, he was insuffiently pro-choice, and that was sort of fought out a little bit
MR. GIBBS: Oh, that's what you're talking about. I mean, I think that was
Q I'm just saying it came up.
MR. GIBBS: I think that was handled by people that the President had worked with, representing those groups, whic largely dismissed that argument.
Q Which leads me to the question now some of those groups NARAL and Planned Parenthood have condemned the language in the House bill and want it repealed. Does the White House agree or disagree with NARAL and Planned Parenthood's interpretation of the bill currently?
MR. GIBBS: I'm not going to get deeply into this, except to say that we will work on this and continue to seek consensus and common ground.
Q In pursuit of what just passing the bill?
MR. GIBBS: Health care reform.
Q Okay. But not resolving abortion to the satisfaction of NARAL or Planned Parenthood?
MR. GIBBS: I think this obviously is something that will have to be addressed in order to get to that point.