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Monica - pls show to hrc asap.

Hrc - rich reports that ambassador nominations are going thru in the next 15minutes (his best guess). brownback just put a hold on [redacted] Rich has not been able to figure out why thru staff - his guess is its a religious freedom issue, that brownback doesn't think [redacted] was strong enough on the issue when he was in [redacted] Are you up for putting a call into brownback right now to urge him to not place hold?

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