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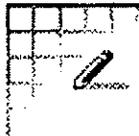
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We had a very good mtg today with about 15 staffers of members of the bipartisan smart growth task force. Reid Wilson and I made opening pitches and then left so they could meet without us. Reports of the meeting are that the R's are a little concerned about "carrying the Admin's water", but overall there is enthusiasm. We pitched BABs, while Baucus's staff pitched the other pieces after we left. It is likely that the task force staff will ask each of the other relevant departments to come up and give a detailed brief. This will then give us the opportunity to "sign up" champions on each piece. We are working now on BABs sponsors (we got some tough questions re: cost; Carol Browner apparently got hit pretty hard on this today -- we need a good answer). Stay tuned.