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Bruce, thanks again for participating in the tobacco forum in Tampa on Florida. It looks like we got good press and everyone was happy with how it turned out. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or changes for the next forum.

We're looking forward to scheduling the other two forums. Very tentatively we're looking at Seattle (Nov. 6-7) and Chicago (Dec. 17). The goal is to make these actually regional and bipartisan. I'm working w/ our Leg Affairs office to see if Lugar would come to Chicago or Hatch would come to Seattle. I also asked Fred DuVal about getting other elected officials outside of their state to attend one of these events. Any other thoughts or suggestions on making these regional and bipartisan would be appreciated.

Do any of you have any thoughts or red flags on either of these locations? Please advise. Thank you.