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as long as he is in dc during floor action on the bills, fine.

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Great--Thank you for the information. I will pass this onto Adrian Gray who is the White House Deputy Director of scheduling and works with the cabinet on these events.

"Leonard, Paul" <Paul.Leonard@mail.house.gov>

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To: Kirsten A. Chadwick/WHO/EOP, Alicia W. Davis/WHO/EOP

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Subject: FYI: Invitation to Secretary Paige

Congressman Castle has invited Secretary Rod Paige to come to Delaware in May for an education roundtable to promote the President's No Child Left Behind proposal. We gave Secretary Paige's office several dates in May to see if they work for his schedule.

I wanted to keep you in the loop on this. Any help you could provide would be great. Thanks.

Attached is the letter of invitation.

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March 30, 2001

The Honorable Rod Paige  
U.S. Secretary of Education  
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary Paige:

I am writing to invite you to Delaware to discuss education reform and President Bush's No Child Left Behind initiative. I hope your schedule will permit you to bring your message to Delaware in May.

Over the past weeks, I have enjoyed working with you and the White House to develop the legislation to implement the President Bush's proposal. I appreciate your strong testimony before the Education and Workforce Committee and I want to thank you for your remarks at the Republican Main Street Partnership Education briefing. Your real world experience and your initiatives in the Houston School District will be a tremendous asset in building support in Congress for the president's initiative.

As you know, I serve as the Chairman of the House Education Reform Subcommittee and before coming to Congress, I served as Governor of Delaware. In Congress, I authored the Education Flexibility Act which provides more flexibility to school districts in exchange for student achievement. As Governor, I initiated a real system of accountability which continued under my successor, Tom Carper.

I invite you to visit Delaware to see what the First State has accomplished and gauge where we are headed. I would like to assemble a roundtable of educators, parents, students, administrators and superintendents, and ask you to be our keynote participant. This would be an excellent opportunity to discuss the No Child Left Behind proposal.

If your schedule permits, I would also like to arrange visits schools in our state which have demonstrated excellence in educating disadvantaged children to high standards. I understand your schedule is filling quickly, and I hope you will consider the following dates: Friday, May 4; Monday, May 7; or, Monday, May 14. Wilmington, Delaware is easily accessible in less than two hours by Amtrak or car. Your staff may contact Cherie Krebs, in my Wilmington Office (302-428-1902). Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to your visit to Delaware.

Sincerely,

Michael N. Castle  
Member of Congress