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Team,

FYI below from Chairman Shuster's Communications Staff as we develop our response to Bloomberg Reporter Derek Walker.

The messages we've been pushing on WRRDA are:

- How vital modern, efficient ports and waterways infrastructure is to our competitiveness and economy.
- How the Corps' current process is bureaucratic and inefficient – we must streamline it, cut red tape, accelerate improvements, and provide more flexibility to non-federal partners to move forward when federal regulations might otherwise be holding them back (the House bill will be the most a reform-focused bill of its kind in two decades).

Very Respectfully,

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On Aug 6, 2013, at 2:09 PM, Renwick DeVille <rpdeville@hdaissues.com> wrote:

Another source concludes the same.

Begin forwarded message:

Hi Renny,

We did some research on Derek Wallbank: Clips from the past few months are attached – no clear bias or red flags. Our notes are below which are also included at the top of the document.

Derek Wallbank

- Covers Congress out of DC for *Bloomberg* focusing on agriculture, education, energy and transportation
- Has been focused on the farm bill and budget issues for the last several months – no real coverage of energy and nothing on LNG exports
- Only relevant article recently was a co-byline with energy reporter Jim Snyder mentioning Keystone XL. Snyder, however, regularly covers LNG exports out of DC.

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