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Governor,

Here is the final proposal of IHL to the plaintiffs in Ayers. The board members will not move another inch, they say. They did include several of the comments provided yesterday by the plaintiff's counsel. This language is highlighted.

The new language on "comprehensive" recognition is essentially ours, but is stated in a more positive way, and is stated only once. Paul Stephenson, out of an abundant sense of protection of IHL, had reiterated the point that no further resources were to be implied by the recognition of ISU as "comprehensive", to the degree that it bordered on insult.

Moore is in Memphis today but is available to talk to you by phone. He and Anderson believe that the plaintiffs will take the deal, and we may be before the Court next week.

B. J. Turner