

ARLEN SPECTER

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Bumped into Arlen going into his office - How did it go this AM? "I
 thought it went very well. We got Lowell Jensen and the Administration to
 approve it. That was a great step forward. Now we can go ahead and talk
 to the guys. Denton's for it. Hatch is for it; Mathias is for it; I was
 softening up Simpson. I've given the order to have the markup soon. And
 I've talked to Baker. He says he'll move it out. I think we're going to
 get it passed. I think Bill Hughes will go along. We could have a nice bill
 signing ceremony--say, in October. That wouldn't hurt him a bit, would it."
 Very upbeat.

I asked if Hughes wasn't trying to trade 4481 for 1688. "He'd like that.
 But I don't think I can deliver for him on 4481."

I said wasn't Hughes hedging on 1688 so as to push Arlen on 4481. "That's
 in the wind." he said and ducked into his office. "Let's talk about it
 some more."

*It's not his style to embrace the Hughes trade so easily.
 He's more of a loner than a good few guys around &
 he's also announced his right ^{intellectual} & that made*

colleague buddy hard.

*I kept wondering why the trade with Hughes wasn't
 done from the start. I guess that idea
 runs counter to Arlen's experiment -- a
 plus only.*

*did not
 understand
 purpose
 H/H/W/B
 Hughes
 is OK*