



Downey pushes Latta - sarcastic. Looking for program details.

Jones "we're not making much progress. I suggest we recess till 10:30 tomorrow."

Tom Foxwell tells me that Republican minority on House side is woefully understaffed, that Dems have all the staff. They have 4 guys, he says--by way of explaining why Latta is having trouble getting the energy figures Downey keeps pressing for.

I see Nick Masters. He notes Dems have majority of conferees. I ask him if they are going to be passive. He says "pretty passive." I said "You mean, let's you and him fight." He smiled and said yes. He asked me how it was going - said I should really get on the "inside." I said it takes me 10 people to find out what I used to be able to find out from one person. He said "more like 20." I think that's a big change since 60s. It hurts me and it must slow down the process.