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I also strongly support the proposal Sam has given below.  
Please include my endorsement on Oct 26th.

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Please excuse any typos, this message was sent from my iPod.

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