

14 That concludes the organized list that we
15 have of public input. And now in closing, just to
16 say, as you know, the next meeting will be on May
17 12th of this year in Washington. A specific
18 location and time have not been determined yet, but
19 that is what's on my sheet.

20 Prior to that meeting the first meetings
21 of the Privacy and Security and Practice Taskforce
22 and the States' Roles in Electronic HIE Taskforce

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1 will take place. I want to thank everybody for
2 their time and commitment today. We have an
3 ambitious work plan, and I look forward to working
4 with everyone on this. You may have gathered that
5 Jim and I have re-upped for another year. We
6 carefully did not bring that for a full vote.

7 (Laughter and applause.)

8 GOVERNOR BREDESEN: So I would like to
9 ask, just as we close here, if there are any
10 specific items you would like to see put on the
11 agenda before May or any outstanding issues that
12 you'd like looked into before that time.

13 MS. PRITTS: I'd like to change the venue
14 to Wyoming in May.

15 GOVERNOR BREDESEN: I hear the snow is
16 down to 8 to 10 feet.

17 GOVERNOR GERINGER: Mr. Chairman, we could
18 even be a host in Jackson if that would be
19 appropriate.

20 GOVERNOR BREDESEN: Well, hopefully, we're
21 not going to be doing anything that would be a big
22 problem.

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1 MR. SUNDWALL: I can't resist commenting
2 that the biggest mosquitoes that I have ever seen
3 were in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Use your DEET.
4 That's a public health message.

5 GOVERNOR BREDESEN: But it is set in
6 Washington; is that correct? That's not changeable?
7 It's set in Washington, here? All right.

8 Any other comments?

9 Jim, closing remarks?

10 GOVERNOR DOUGLAS: Well, another great
11 day, and I appreciate the hard work of our
12 taskforces over the past year.

13 You're right, Phil. You and I were unable
14 to resist our chairman, Governor's Pawlenty's
15 invitation to serve another year.

16 It's such an important topic that I know
17 you would agree that we want to make sure this
18 Alliance's work continues to move forward in a
19 positive and constructive and aggressive way. And I
20 think we can really make a difference in the way
21 health care is delivered in our country if we keep
22 our noses to the grindstone. And I know we will

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1 with the new taskforces and other studies going on
2 this coming year. So thank you all for being here.

3 GOVERNOR BREDESEN: With that we
4 officially bring to a close today's meeting of the
5 State Alliance. Thank you very much.

6 (The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.)

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