E-mail Messages to HELP Committee

Subject: Labor and Education Secretary Confirmations

To Lamar Alexander

January 28, 2017

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To Patty Murray

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