

**ESCOP B&L Call**  
**Jan 22, 2019**  
**Minutes**

**Participants:**

Ernie Minton Mike Harrington Dave Benfield George Hopper John Wraith	Jon Boren Rebecca Walth Jim Richards Vernie Hubert Maggie Earle
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- Agenda and Oct 23, 2018 Minutes: Approved by acclimation
- Government Shutdown – Cornerstone: Several bills that would reopen the government are in process. Likelihood of passage is unknown.
- Extension Update - Jon Boren: ECOP is soliciting regional input on the proposed strategic realignment plan
- Strategic Realignment Update – Ernie/Mike: The recommendations were formally communicated the “family” on Monday Jan 21. Plans include several listening sessions. Mike H, Rick K, Doug Steele and Wendy Fink met with several stakeholder group on Jan 22 and 23.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

In conjunction with the EDs, the regional representatives to the ESCOP B&L Committee will seek comments from their respective associations on the proposed strategic realignment by April 5