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Support for "Guiding Principles for HIV Prevention". This statement was proposed to us by NASTAD and ASTHO staff. I have seen no formal responses, but it was not directed to a specific agency for response. We have seen much more discussion of these issues of politicalization of HIV prevention decisions in the past 6 months, including of course a statement on this subject from a influential member of the US House of Representatives, Congressman Waxman.

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