



August 9, 2006

The Honorable Bob Beauprez
Member
Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6348

Dear Representative Beauprez:

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The Honorable Xavier Becerra
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The Honorable Wally Herger
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August 9, 2006

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Committee on Ways and Means
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Ranking Minority Member
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Member
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Member
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The Honorable Max Baucus
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Finance
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August 9, 2006

The Honorable Bill Frist
Member
Committee on Finance
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Chairman
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Member
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The Honorable Jim Jeffords
Member
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The Honorable Jon Kyl
Member
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The Honorable Blanche Lambert Lincoln
Member
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The Honorable Trent Lott
Member
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Member
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Member
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