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Congressman Les AuCoin
1220 SW 3rd
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Dear Les:

Congratulations on your reelection to the United States House of Representatives. We engaged in a long, hard fought campaign and I sincerely hope you will responsibly represent our district in Congress.

Frankly, I was pleased with positions you took during the campaign, and hope we will see you follow through on the commitments you've made.

I was particularly pleased to hear you say on KXL a week ago that you oppose increased taxes. Your opposition to tax increases is needed in Congress, and I hope we can count on you to stand by your position.

It is also very important to the people of our district that you follow through on your pledge to reduce federal spending -- and that you stand up to Tip O'Neill, and truly be an "independent democrat" as you've said.

It was encouraging to hear you speak of the need for balance on environmental issues. I hope you will stand up to the preservationist groups who have made it clear they want more and different Wilderness set-asides and that they intend to lock-up much more of our valuable timber resources. I truly hope you will be on the side of a balanced approach which meets the public interest, rather than the special interests.

Finally, I was pleasantly surprised and encouraged to hear you say during a television program that you support research funding for strategic defensive systems. While I do not support the so-called "Star Wars" program, as you erroneously suggested, I am convinced that we must look into the possibilities for

developing a defensive system to nuclear missiles. I hope you will support such efforts when you return to Congress.

Again Les, I congratulate you on your hard won victory. I wish you well as you continue to serve our district. If I can help you in any way as you represent the people of the first district, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



Bill Moshofsky

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