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1ST DISTRICT, OREGON



**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515**

**July 29, 1980**

Dear Colleague:

Since last fall, the Task Force on Industrial Innovation has been working in Congress to increase awareness about the role of innovation and productivity in the economy. As part of that continuing effort, the Task Force is sponsoring a special business poll. We are writing to ask you to join the Task Force and participate in this poll.

The poll represents a special opportunity to find out which policy changes will encourage businesses to increase innovation and step up investment. With hearings on tax cut proposals under way in the Ways and Means Committee, this effort is particularly timely. Through the poll, members of the Task Force hope to improve their understanding about the impact of various tax cut proposals on innovation. In addition to questions on tax policy, the poll also seeks to determine changes needed in government regulation, patent procedures and government research and development policies.

We want to emphasize that this is a bi-partisan effort. The poll is not biased for or against any particular tax cut proposal.

Each member of the Task Force will distribute the questionnaire to businesses in his or her district. Members will be responsible for collecting the completed questionnaires. The House Information System will tabulate the results by district.

We encourage you to join us in this effort. Please contact David Knowles at X50855 if you wish to join the Task Force or have questions about the poll.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Les Aucoin in blue ink.

**LES AUCOIN**  
Member of Congress

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**HENSON MOORE**  
Member of Congress

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**JEROME A. AMBRO**  
Member of Congress