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Honor: ble Jim Leach
2186 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Jim:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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CC: Iowa Congressional Delegation



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