

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Bob:

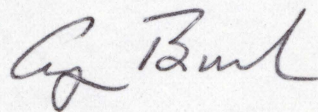
In my State of the Union address on January 28, 1992, I laid out both a plan "to address our immediate needs and heat up the economy" and a plan "to guarantee our future." In that address, I called upon Congress to pass by March 20, 1992, seven proposals that would immediately stimulate new investment in capital and real estate and put Americans back to work. I also asked Congress to pass as soon as possible this year a package which includes a \$500 increase in the personal exemption for children. Two days after my State of the Union address, I sent legislation to Congress containing all of my proposals, including my request for a \$500 increase in the personal tax exemption for children.

This increase in the personal exemption for children is a proposal to which I am personally committed and in which I believe strongly. American families pay too much in taxes. My proposal will help them. For a family with four children my proposal will provide an additional \$2000 in needed tax relief.

I remain firmly committed to all of my proposals and ask once again that Congress pass them without delay. Let there be no doubt: My January 28 proposal to increase the personal tax exemption by \$500 continues to be one of my Administration's major legislative priorities in this session of Congress.

I know I can count on the support of you and your fellow Republicans. I also trust that the Democratic majority will put aside partisanship and enact these important measures into law. America's working families deserve immediate action.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole
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