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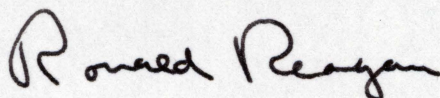
Dear Bob:

As the Finance Committee moves toward mark-up of a tax bill, I wish to reemphasize my very special commitment to the preservation of certain provisions of the historic Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. In particular, I refer to those provisions which reduce all individual taxpayers' income tax rates -- by 5, 10, and 10 percent across-the-board -- and which, through indexing, protect these tax rate reductions from the effects of inflation.

My determination to protect these across-the-board individual tax rate cuts is firm. The rate cuts are not only considerate of the already overburdened individual taxpayer; they are also fair. And their preservation is essential to the long-term health and vitality of our economic system.

I know you are fully aware of my views; but I ask that you assure that your colleagues understand the strength of my conviction on this subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

The Honorable Robert Dole
Chairman
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