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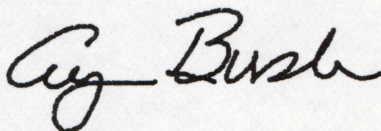
Dear Bob:

Now that the employment requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act have taken effect in law, I am writing to congratulate you on your efforts to promote full and harmonious compliance with this historic legislation.

By establishing partnerships in support of the ADA, we will further eliminate barriers that, in the past, have prevented many persons with disabilities from participating fully in our Nation's social and economic mainstream. As we open doors of opportunity and as millions of Americans with disabilities enter the work force, all of us will benefit from the contributions of their knowledge, talents, and skills.

Support of the ADA is vital because our goal is to make "equal opportunity for all" a cherished principle in the United States, as well as a matter of nationwide policy and practice. Achieving this goal will require the sustained cooperation of government, business, and persons with disabilities. I welcome your enthusiastic cooperation, and I reaffirm the Administration's commitment to complete, cost-effective implementation of the ADA. By working together, we will ensure that every member of our society is recognized as a full heir to the American Dream.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510