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The Honorable Max Baucus
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Baucus and Ranking Member Hatch,

I look forward to working with you and our colleagues on the Senate Finance Committee as we advance towards a committee markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation. In preparation for the markup and in response to your *Dear Colleague* letter transmitted on Thursday, June 27, 2013, I have identified below two bills that I previously introduced that impact the federal tax code and that I hope you will take into consideration as you draft a Chairman's mark.

- S. 2091, the *United States Job Creation and International Tax Reform Act of 2012*, 112th Congress
 - The legislative text and a detailed technical explanation of the bill can be found at the following link →
<http://www.enzi.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2012/2/better-economy-would-come-with-int-l-tax-changes>
- S. 420, the *Tax Return Due Date Simplification and Modernization Act of 2013*, 113th Congress
 - The bill currently has 14 bipartisan cosponsors.

In addition to the federal tax code provisions impacted by the bills listed above, there may be other provisions in the tax code that could be altered, enhanced, or removed, or that could be retained in their current form. In that regard, I look forward to working in a bipartisan fashion with you and the members of the Finance Committee during a markup of tax reform legislation to fully address all of these tax policy issues.

Under your strong leadership, the Finance Committee is moving forward on tax reform. As the only accountant serving on the Finance Committee, I look forward to playing an important role in the development of bipartisan, revenue-neutral, comprehensive tax

reform legislation that is perceived as fair and simple, that provides certainty for the American people, and that leads to stronger economic growth for the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael B. Enzi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael B. Enzi
United States Senator