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HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6250

February 7, 2014

The Honorable Howard Shelanski
Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Shelanski:

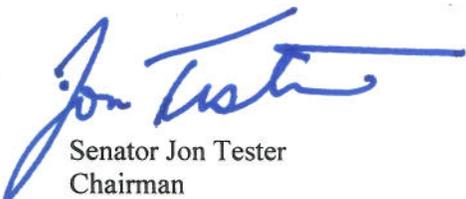
We invite you to testify before the Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce at a hearing entitled "A More Efficient and Effective Government: Improving the Regulatory Framework." The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 2:30 P.M. in Room SD-342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

This hearing seeks broadly to highlight various regulatory reform efforts, more specifically to review the scope and number of initiatives launched under "retrospective analysis" and the total savings captured. It will also examine the remaining goals and expectations of the initiative, and address the challenges to future progress in improving regulatory outcomes. In addition, the hearing will examine OIRA's recent track record in clearing the backlog of pending rules and efforts to increase transparency and effectiveness of the rulemaking process.

The Subcommittee requests that you summarize your testimony in five minutes, although a longer written statement may be submitted for the official record. This will allow adequate time for you to engage in questions and answers with members of the Subcommittee. **Subcommittee rules require that your testimony be submitted by no later than 10:00 A.M on Sunday, March 10, 2014.** Please send an electronic copy of your written statement and a brief one page biography to Subcommittee Clerk, Kelsey Stroud, at Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

We look forward to your participation. Please contact Tony McClain with Senator Tester's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-6704 or Senator Portman's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-2674 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Senator Jon Tester
Chairman
Subcommittee on Efficiency and
Effectiveness of Federal Programs
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Senator Rob Portman
Ranking Member
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