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Dr. Roger Ditzell
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Dear Roger:

At the request of Joe Allen of Commerce, I have spoken with staff members attached to the House Science and Technology Committee. In the course of the conversation, I reinforced the need to leave the reporting requirements in HR4043 as they are currently stated, and I endorsed Howard Bremer's suggestion that you speak before the sub-committee in hearings on HR4043. Actually, I told Jim Turner that both you and Howard Bremer should appear; no one else could be as effective.

I have an additional suggestion, however. I would like to offer my services as a backup for either, or both, of you during these hearings. I would be happy to do any legwork and make any contacts that might be needed, and I would certainly form a vocal cheering section from the bench. If anything came up, making your appearance difficult or impossible, I could then pinch-hit. Thus I would begin to learn the ropes as a new SUPA Trustee and in a small way perform a service for the organization. Most importantly, I would see two masters at work in a congressional hearing.

If the idea is acceptable to you, please let me know what arrangements we need to make or what dates and times have been set. I hope to hear from you and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Best regards,

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