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President-Elect Barack Obama  
Office of the Presidential Transition  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President-Elect,

Congratulations on your election. We wish you a smooth transition into office next week.

We are particularly encouraged by your repeated assertions that you will work with Republicans, that you will seek input from a multitude of sources, including those who may not always agree with you. We are also encouraged by the immediate opportunity to work with you on ways to stimulate the struggling American economy.

We at the Republican Study Committee (RSC), the largest caucus in the U. S. House of Representatives with more than 100 social and economic conservatives, believe that the best way to foster an economic turnaround, help preserve jobs, and spur widespread economic growth is to ensure that job-creators face lower costs from the government and that Americans are empowered to do more with their own money.

That's why the RSC introduced the Economic Recovery and Middle-Class Tax Relief Act (H.R. 470, details attached)—to provide much-needed, incentive-based relief to job-creators and to reduce the cost that government imposes on middle-class families. Our legislation is designed to provide broad, growth-oriented, permanent incentives for economic activity across all sectors and industries, with immediate application and sustained, long-term implications.

We respectfully request a meeting between you and some representative members of the RSC as soon as possible to discuss our proposal for economic stimulus and how we may work together on economic solutions for America. Please contact Paul Teller at [paul.teller@mail.house.gov](mailto:paul.teller@mail.house.gov) or (202) 431-2187 to work out the details. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Price". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Tom Price, M.D.

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