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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Dear Colleague:

Because of your interest in draft registration, we want to inform you of the recent discussion in the Appropriations Subcommittee on HUD and Independent Agencies hearing on the Selective Service.

Dr. Bernard Rostker, director of the Selective Service, testified before the subcommittee on March 26.

During the hearing, Subcommittee Chairman Boland asked Dr. Rostker if he knew the Reagan administration's position on draft registration.

Dr. Rostker replied that he had "no idea" and that the President's most recent comment indicated that it is "still under consideration."

Of the \$21.2 million requested by Selective Service, Dr. Rostker estimated that \$4 million is for direct registration costs. This does not include additional money for registration support services.

Dr. Rostker also said that the compliance rate in 1981 is 87 percent, a decrease of 8 percent from 1980. He added that the government has not prosecuted any man who failed to register.

Additionally, we have submitted a list of detailed questions to the Selective Service. We would be happy to forward their response.

With warm regards.

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LES AUCOIN
Member of Congress

Sincerely,

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MARTIN SABO
Member of Congress