

# United States Senate

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Dr. Lawrence H. Summers  
Director-designate  
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Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Reid today outlining additional reforms you will adopt in implementing the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. These reforms address many of the suggestions I made in my letter to you of January 14. I look forward to hearing your response to the balance of my suggestions.

I appreciated the assurances I received in Tuesday's Democratic Caucus from the President-elect and you that the new Administration will provide the additional \$4 billion for loans from TARP Tranche 2 to the U.S. auto industry in February in accordance with the plan announced by the Bush Administration.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin