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The Honorable Tom Coburn  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management  
Government Information, and International Security  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Coburn:

Thank you for supporting S. 1667, to establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property, which was introduced by Senator Tom Carper. The Administration supports the establishment of a five year pilot program for the expeditious disposal of surplus, excess, or underutilized real property. Such a program would be an important first step in facilitating a more cost efficient and streamlined Federal real property disposition process.

As you know, this bill is based on a legislative proposal that is an important part of the President's 2008 Budget, and will further the President's initiative to right-size the government's real property. We applaud you for your continued efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay Johnson III". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "C" and a long, horizontal stroke.

Clay Johnson III  
Deputy Director for Management

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