



THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

May 27, 2004

Robert B. Zoellick
United States Trade Representative
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Zoellick:

I am writing to follow up on my letter to you dated May 7, 2004 regarding the inclusion of the State of Oregon in trade agreements (May 7 letter enclosed for your reference). With this letter, I wish to make sure you understand that during our evaluation of the trade commitment made by then-Governor Barbara Roberts in 1993, neither the United States government nor any other government should consider Oregon a voluntary participant in any new trade pacts with regard to state procurement practices.

We will keep you informed of any future decisions we make considering these practices and Oregon's role in existing or future trade commitments.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore R. Kulongoski".

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI
Governor

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