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**William Harding**  
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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent letter. In response, I am enclosing a report from the Congressional Research Service which should answer your questions.

I hope this is of interest to you, Bill. Again, thanks for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick" followed by a horizontal line.

Nick Smith  
Member of Congress

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