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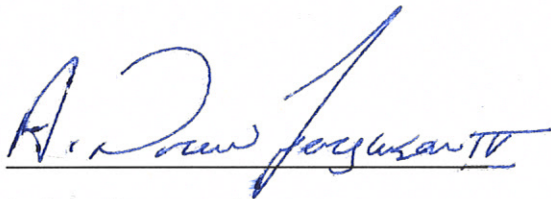
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Mr. Bishop, you mentioned some commonsense changes to make the TAA program less top heavy and more flexible at the state and local level. As the Mayor of a small town, I saw firsthand how important it is to make flexibility at the local level a priority for the overall success of any workforce development program. Could you describe how additional flexibility to tailor the program to local labor markets, socio-economic conditions, and population demographics would improve program outcomes?

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Member of Congress