

28 March 2006

The Honorable Sherwood Boehlert
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Boehlert:

We understand the House Science Committee will be taking up H.Res. 717 during its mark-up session on 29 March 2006. IEEE-USA supports this resolution requesting that the Commerce Department release the draft report entitled, "Six-Month Assessment of Workforce Globalization In Certain Knowledge-Based Industries."

At a time when the offshoring of high-skilled tasks continues to increase in scale and scope, we believe that all of the information the government has collected on this matter should be released. The report, an advance portion of which was highlighted in PowerPoint slides on the Business Week website, is indeed a valuable resource for our members who need to make informed choices on their continuing education and career paths. We believe that the report contains excellent indicators of trends that are not contained in any other government-funded study, including the recent National Academy of Public Administration report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph W. Wyndrum, Jr." with a vertical line to the right of the signature.

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