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Democrat for U.S. Senate

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VIA FAX
Senator Charles Grassley
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Des Moines, IA 50304

Senator Grassley:

I am greatly looking forward to debating the issues with you on Iowa Public Television and WHO Radio this month. I was sorry to learn you would not participate in the Cedar Rapids Gazette or League of Women's Voters events.

In the current political climate of bumper sticker rhetoric and 10-second soundbytes, it is increasingly difficult for voters to find out where political candidates stand on contemporary issues. It is for this reason I propose that in addition to the two scheduled debates this month we also participate in an online debate through the Print Debate Web site. This debate will be the perfect supplement to our television and radio debates, and will serve as an easily-accessible, written documentation of our positions on the issues.

According to the Print Debate terms and protocols, you have until Oct. 10 at 5 p.m. to respond to this debate challenge. The debate will be hosted on PrintDebate.com and will take place throughout the month of October.

Please contact Jonathan Firestein (415-516-2463) or Michael Zivick (415-447-8359) for further information.

Sincerely,



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