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Dear Jere,

Thank you for participating this week in our roundtable discussion, "SBIR/STTR: Measuring the Effectiveness of the Reauthorization Act and Maximizing Research Dollars to America's Small Businesses."

No one knows more about these programs or works harder to protect and improve them, and I am grateful to you for all your good ideas and support. You are a major reason why, as Chair of the Small Business Committee, I was able to get a long-term reauthorization bill over the finish line.

Again, thanks for making time to be a part of the discussion this week. We will follow up with letters to the Administration on the commercialization goals.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu
Chair