

Congress  
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House of Representatives

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Dear Conference Participants,

Joining with the Heritage Foundation, the Center for Freedom and Prosperity, and the Centre for Independent Studies, I welcome you to the November 14<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Tax Competition conference. I hope that you find the proceedings to be informative.

Tax harmonization is a very destructive force. It takes away the ability of labor and capital to migrate to jurisdictions with better tax law. You will hear from many experts that will talk about these threats to freedom and prosperity. They will also share with you the need for tax competition and explain why the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's anti-tax competition campaign is misguided.

I applaud your participation in this conference and I look forward to reading the conference papers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah Pryce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

DEBORAH PRYCE  
Member of Congress

