

## Stacey Sutay

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**Subject:** FW: Thank you for your leadership....

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**From:** Mike Platz [mailto:theplatz@verizon.net]

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**To:** Robert Herz

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**Subject:** Thank you for your leadership....

I hope this eventually makes it to your desk. I'm just a peon in the big cog of this economy. An engineer who works for Big Oil, 5 years out of college, who tries to live a responsible life, and is sickened by the corruption occurring in our country and the financial world.

I understand you are leading the effort to, among other noble goals, have stock options expensed. It frustrates and sickens me that intelligent people who should be concerned first and foremost with financial transparency are leading efforts to dissuade you from this important legislation. It makes me sad to see politicians who should be trying to protect their citizens (small stockholders) are caving to big \$\$ technology executives among others. Compensation is an expense and should be treated as an expense and not used as a money transfer schemes from small investors to greedy executives.

I sincerely hope that you continue to show leadership on this important issue. In a world that seems to me to have very few respectable and honest leaders, I wanted to commend you for your actions and wanted you to know I really respect the work you're doing.

Respectfully,

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