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MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT

To be of full force and effect, the Multistate Tax Compact needs to be enacted by seven States. That goal is now in sight. It has been approved by four States (Arkansas, Idaho, New Mexico and Washington), by one House in three (Kansas, Oregon and Texas), and has been reported favorably by committee in one House in Missouri and in the unicameral legislature of Nebraska. The Wyoming approval action cannot become effective before 1969. In other States there have been introductions and, in some cases committee hearings, and in still others introductions are anticipated. In short, in at least half of the States, the legislatures have had or may be expected to have an opportunity to act on the Compact this year.

It is anticipated, also, that about April 1, a new consent bill will be introduced. Steps are being taken to assure a large number of sponsors from both parties.

We have requested from time to time--and we renew our request--that we receive copies of bill introductions to enact the Compact, memorials to Congress on H. R. 2158, copies of correspondence when appropriate, and other pieces of evidence concerning State attitudes and actions on the several phases of the matter of State taxation of businesses engaged in interstate commerce.

To return briefly to the subject of the first paragraph of this letter, now is the time to move the Multistate Tax Compact. Assertions of State inactivity or disinterest can best be countered by a showing of State action to deal with alleged problems. One of the most significant of such actions would be approval by at least seven States of the Compact.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Multistate Tax Compact - Memorandum and Legislation

TO: Members of the House and Senate Finance Committees
Members of the Legislative Council 1967-68

The Legislative Council meeting on January 16, 1967 directed that materials on the Multistate Tax Compact be brought to the attention of incoming members of the Finance Committees and the Legislative Council.

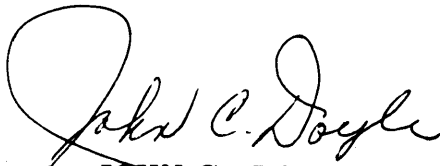
Attached you will find the following materials concerned with the compact:

Memorandum on the Multistate Tax Compact - Council of
State Governments

Suggested Enabling Act

Text of the Multistate Tax Compact

Additional copies of the materials will be available in this office in case there is a requirement for more copies.


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Attachments