

*Statement from
vice chairman,
Don Sundquist*

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It has been my pleasure to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Technology Assessment Board during this Congress, after a number of years on the Board.

OTA has made some important transitions in the last year, not the least of which was Jack Gibbon's departure after many years as Director of OTA and, of course, Roger Herdman's becoming Director. I feel as though it has been a smooth transition, and we on the Board are looking forward to working with Roger in the future.

OTA has continued to give the Congress useful, nonpartisan advice on a wide range of topics: health care reform, environmental

issues and the conversion of our economy in a post-Cold War environment. This is a unique institution that provides a lot of valuable analysis for Congress and policy makers generally.

I look forward to working with OTA in the second session of this Congress, and in the future.

Congressman Sundquist