

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 26, 2007

Please Join the Bipartisan, Bicameral Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's
Disease for a Briefing on:

Mapping the Genes of Alzheimer's Disease

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

at 11:00 a.m. in 2105 RHOB

Dear Colleague:

With the news this week that more than 5 million Americans are now living with Alzheimer's disease, a 10 percent increase since 2002, one of Harvard's top Alzheimer's researchers **Dr. Rudolph Tanzi**, will brief the Bipartisan, Bicameral Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease about the latest genetic research efforts that could lead to more aggressive treatment and a potential cure for Alzheimer's disease.

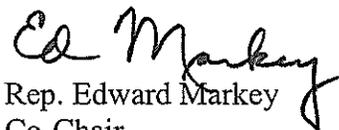
Researchers are in a sprint to map and sequence the genes linked to Alzheimer's disease. With innovative developments in technology and knowledge of the human genome, Alzheimer research over the past decade has been paying off with rapid discoveries regarding the basic mechanisms of the disease, the complex interplay of genetic and environmental risk factors, and treatments and interventions that can slow the progress of the disease.

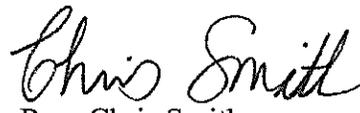
This briefing will discuss research findings in the past year that have generated great excitement in the field of neuroscience and especially in Alzheimer's research. The briefing will feature a presentation by:

- **Dr. Rudolph Tanzi, Chairman** of the Cure Alzheimer's Fund Research Consortium and **Director** of the Genetics and Aging Research Unit of the MassGeneral Institute of Neurodegenerative Diseases.

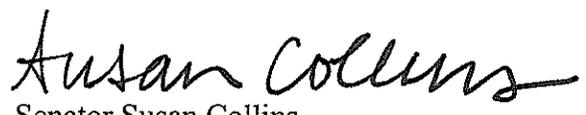
If you have any questions about the briefing, please contact Kate Reinhalter (Rep. Markey) at katharine.reinhalter@mail.house.gov, Tim Lynagh (Rep. Smith) at tim.lynagh@mail.house.gov, Eleanore Edson (Senator Clinton) at eleanore_edson@clinton.senate.gov, or Priscilla Hanley (Senator Collins) at priscilla_hanley@collins.senate.gov.

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