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Dear Colleague:

Recently, you received a copy of the educational book How Money Walks by Missouri native Travis H. Brown. My staff and I found the book to be of interest and full of useful data. How Money Walks and its related smartphone application may help you explain U.S. Census and taxpayer migration trends within your state.

The primary purpose of this book is to summarize how taxpayer mobility has occurred within America, using the Internal Revenue Service data from 1995 to 2010. Recently, there was some question as to whether this data would remain available for public use on the IRS website; however, this resource will allow constant access should it cease to exist.

How Money Walks summarizes this data down to the county level across America. Amazingly, over the fifteen-year period analyzed in the book, more than \$2 trillion in American wealth has moved between states. The author has appeared on a number of national news networks to share his findings with the public. I was impressed by this book and hope that you and your staff will find it useful as well.

Sincere regards,



Roy Blunt
United States Senator