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## **TANCREDO PENS LETTER TO PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE MODERATORS ON LACK OF SUBSTANCE**

*“Let’s have a serious discussion on our nation’s safety... discuss  
border security”- Rep. Tancredo*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Congressman Tom Tancredo (CO-06) today sent letters to the final two Presidential debate moderators, CBS’s Bob Schieffer and ABC’s Charles Gibson, asking them to prevent further ducking by the contenders and to press them for answers on how they can continue talk of a secure America, increasing wages, and providing better healthcare, all while ignoring illegal immigration and our open borders problem.

Excerpts from the letter:

“Despite the overwhelming public consensus to swiftly provide meaningful enforcement of our existing immigration laws and implement 9/11 Commission recommendations, bureaucratic inertia and political intransigence continue to stand in the way. ... everyone in America knows that their government is **not** doing *everything* possible right now to secure America. The public deserves to know which candidate, if any, will commit to doing *everything* in their power to secure our first line of defense – our borders – and to prevent future terrorist attacks. The American people are counting on you, as moderator, to ensure that both Mr. Kerry and President Bush make their position on this fundamental issue clear.”

For a copy of the original letters, please visit our website at:

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