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To Whom it May Concern:

You pose the question: Should the government measure the economic impact of the Internet of Things sector? If so, how? By the volume of devices sold, its impact on manufacturing, or services provided? Instead of focusing on this narrow topic in one area that you have a predetermined interest in promoting perhaps you should look at replacing GDP with an alternative index, such as See <https://www.bu.edu/pardee/files/documents/PP-004-GDP.pdf>. Why not better measure the real impact of the existing economic model on people since in a number of social and environmental categories as well as psychosocial health the USA does not do too well. Would like to see the economic model, including the financial sector serve people better.

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