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March 30, 2012

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
133 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you know, section 837 of Public Law 109-115, Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, established reporting requirements for the *Buy American Act* and required each Federal agency to submit a report to Congress on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency in that fiscal year from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States.

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson
Chairwoman
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United States House of Representatives
B-300 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madame Chairwoman:

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The Honorable Darrell Issa
Chairman
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United States House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable Susan M. Collins
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
344 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Collins:

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The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
2471 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Cummings:

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The Honorable Jerry Moran
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United States Senate
125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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Subcommittee on Financial Services
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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