

November 4, 2003

The Honorable Thomas Allen  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1717 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Allen:

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The Honorable Joe Barton  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2109 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2421 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2269 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
217 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Mary Bono  
U.S. House of Representatives  
404 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2187 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2332 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1526 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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2230 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Lois Capps  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1707 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2402 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1114 Longworth House Office Building  
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409 Cannon House Office Building  
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The Honorable Diana DeGette  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1530 Longworth House Office Building  
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The Honorable Peter Deutsch  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2303 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
214 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1117 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1239 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1203 Longworth House Office Building  
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2304 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2335 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2436 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2405 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
211 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
403 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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2108 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Karen McCarthy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1436 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2452 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1711 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
420 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Charles Pickering  
U.S. House of Representatives  
229 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
204 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
438 Cannon House Office Building  
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133 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Janice Schakowsky  
U.S. House of Representatives  
515 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1725 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2370 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Ted Strickland  
U.S. House of Representatives  
336 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2352 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2183 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1524 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2232 Rayburn House Office Building  
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1404 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2204 Rayburn House Office Building  
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301 Cannon House Office Building  
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