

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

July 25, 2008

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
H-232 Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Boehner
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
H-204 Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
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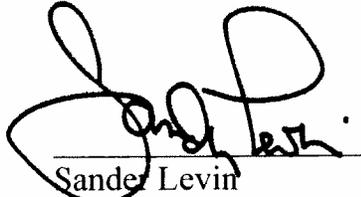
Dear Speaker Pelosi, Minority Leader Boehner, Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

We are writing to urge you to include funding in any future economic stimulus package or supplemental appropriations bill to help create green collar jobs for American workers and reduce our nation's dependence on foreign sources of oil. We respectfully request that the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program authorized in the Energy Independence and Security Act be activated. Fully activating the program will require \$3.75 billion in funding to provide up to \$25 billion in low-interest credit to U.S. automakers and parts suppliers.

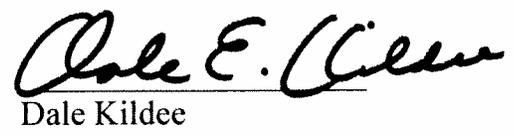
Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act authorized the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program to encourage retooling of existing plants to produce the next generation of vehicles. This incentive program will make it more economically feasible for U.S. auto manufacturers and part suppliers to go forward with the retooling of their facilities by providing low-interest credit for up to 30 percent of the cost of retooling a manufacturing facility in the U.S. to produce advanced technology vehicles (such as hybrids, plug-in hybrids, electric vehicles, advanced direct injection diesels, and fuel cell vehicles) or their key components. Retooling will also create jobs for American workers by ensuring that the vehicles of the future are made in the United States.

Retooling plants to produce advanced technology vehicles will greatly reduce our consumption of oil and move our country more quickly towards energy independence. We need a strong partner in the federal government to help invest in advanced technologies so we can create jobs and produce fuel-saving vehicles here in the United States. Thank you for your consideration of this critical request.

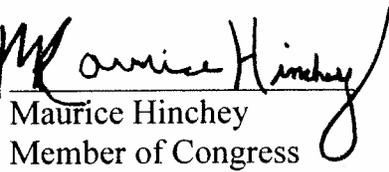
Sincerely,


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Member of Congress


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Member of Congress

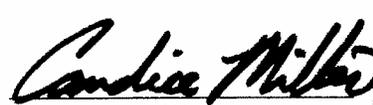

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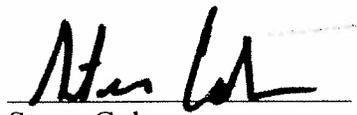

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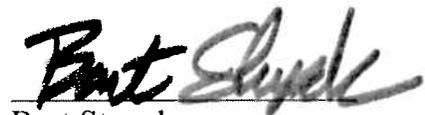

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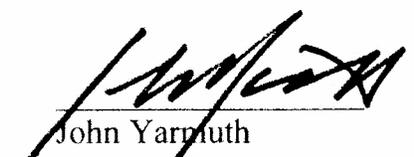

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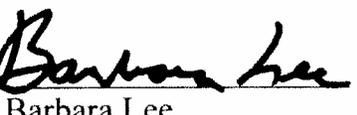

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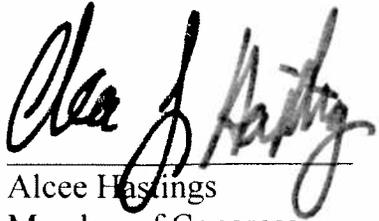

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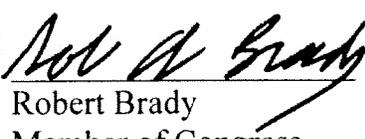

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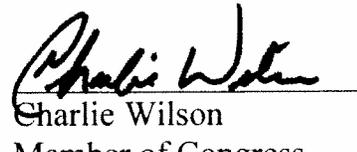

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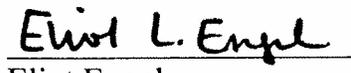

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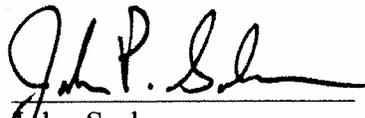

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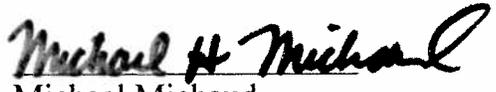

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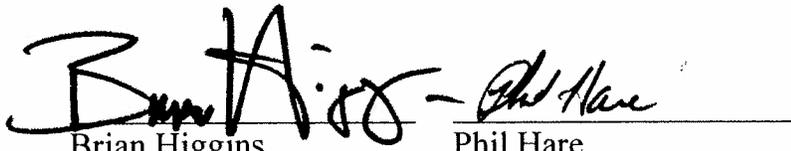

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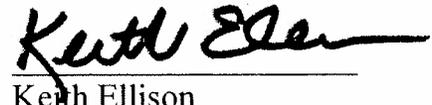

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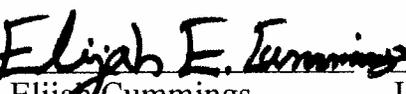

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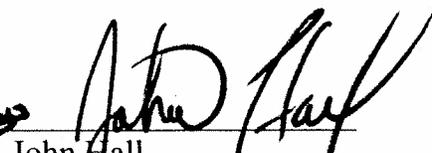

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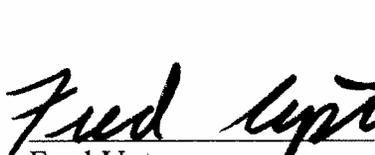

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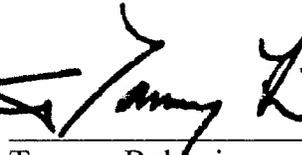

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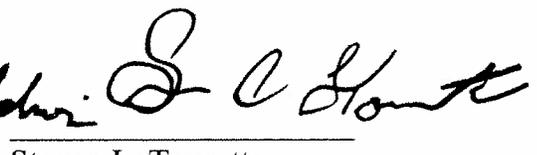

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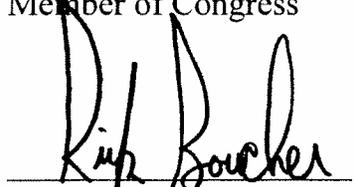

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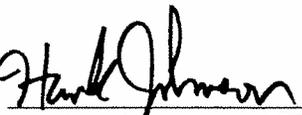

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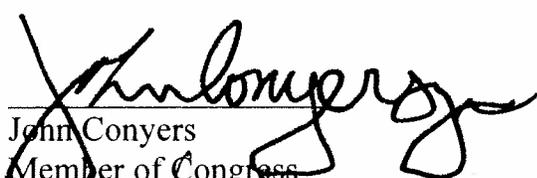

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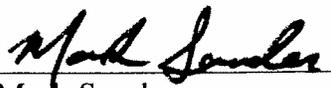
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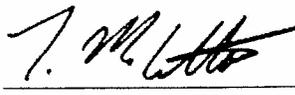
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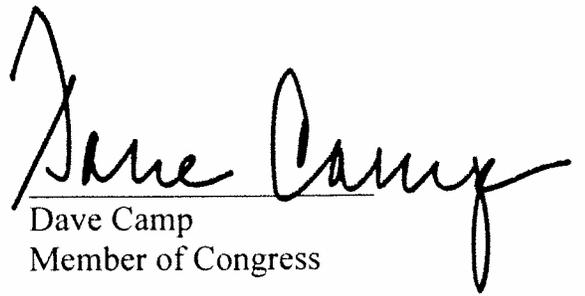
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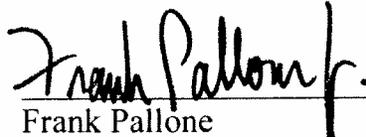
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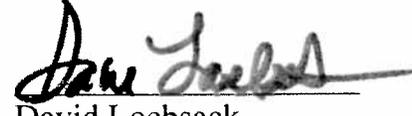

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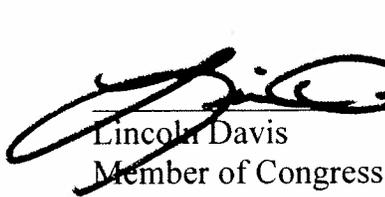

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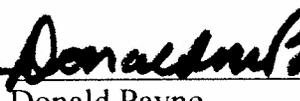

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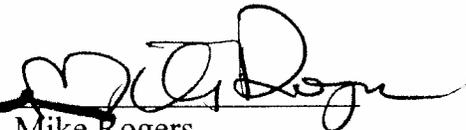

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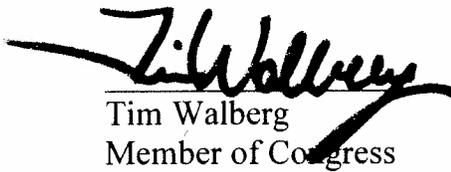

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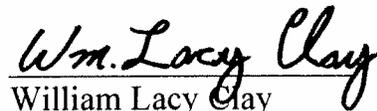

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