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The Honorable James V. Hansen  
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Dear Commissioner Hansen,

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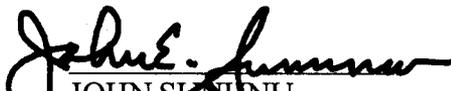
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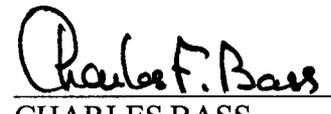
  
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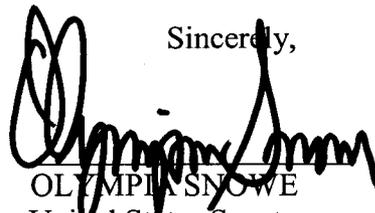
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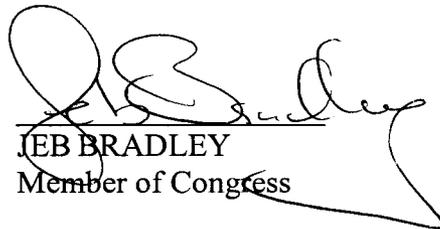
  
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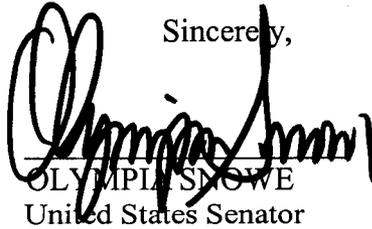
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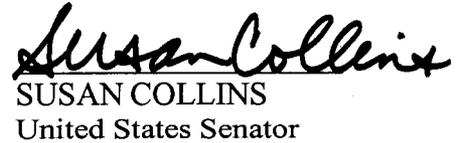
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We also appreciate you taking the time and interest to meet with us in July while maintaining your busy schedule. All members of your staff, particularly C.W. Furlow and also Jim Hanna were especially professional and helpful during the past several months. We thank you for your continued hard work and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

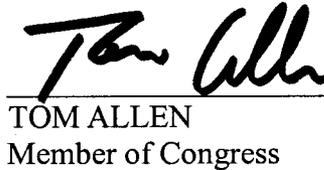
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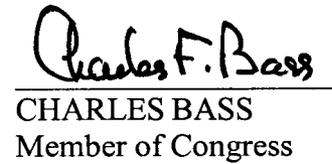
  
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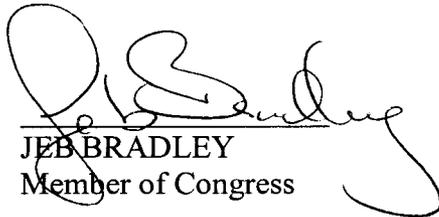
  
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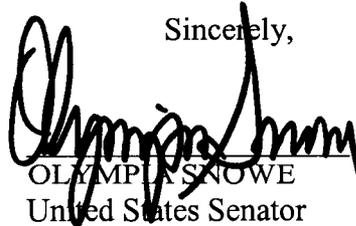
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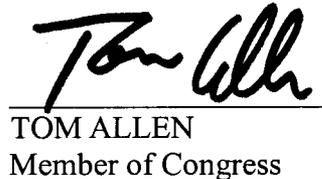
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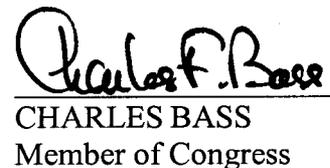
  
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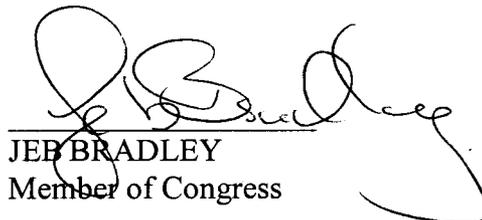
  
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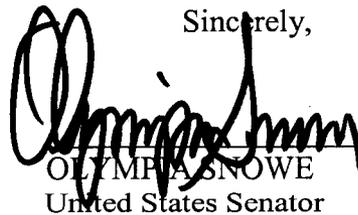
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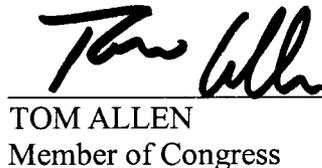
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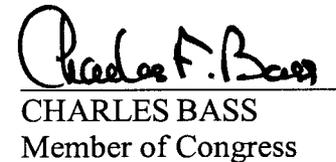
  
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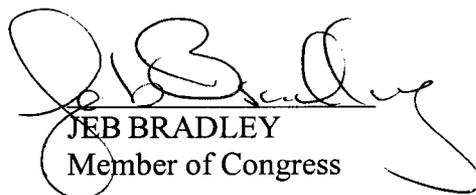
  
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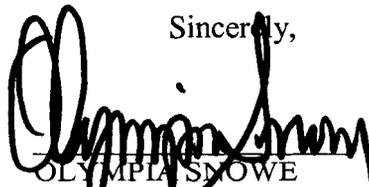
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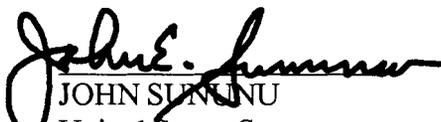
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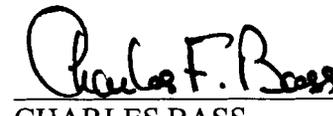
  
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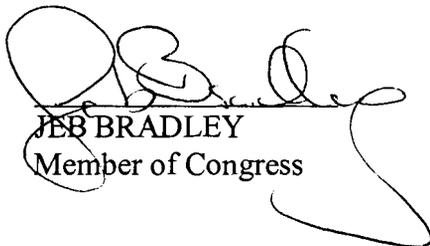
  
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