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June 4, 2009

CONGRESSMAN JAY INSLEE
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Via Facsimile Transmittal
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Re: Cosponsoring the 2009 TRADE Act

Dear Congressman Inslee:

Like you, I support responsible trade between the United States and countries across the globe, but our current system has not worked, has not met past promises, and has not served the interests of a majority of people in our country, or the world.

Pacts such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) are not free, and have come at great costs. The price we've paid in offshoring of jobs, downward pressure on wages, and damage to our environment and loss of family farms is far too great.

Please support the 2009 reintroduction of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment (TRADE) Act, and add your name as an original cosponsor today.

First put forward in the 110th session by Sen. Sherrod Brown and Rep. Mike Michaud, this Bill had more than 80 Congressional and Senate colleagues sign on in support over 2008, along with the institutional backing of hundreds of diverse faith, farm, labor and environmental organizations from across the country.

The TRADE Act marks out a more balanced way to expand trade. It maps a fair path forward, explaining what we can all support in a good agreement. As a constituent, I strongly urge you to cosponsor the 2009 TRADE Act, and send me a letter confirming that you have done so. I'm hoping you to join over 80 of your colleagues from last year who cosponsored the bill, and sign on today.

To join as a cosponsor, please contact Kim Glas in Rep. Michaud's office (kim.glas@mail.house.gov) or Chris Slevin in Sen. Brown's office (Chris_Slevin@brown.senate.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: Jay Inslee, Shoreline Office

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Re: Cosponsoring the 2009 TRADE Act

Dear Congressman McDermott:

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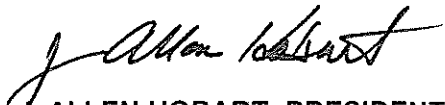
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cc: Jim McDermott, Seattle Office