

December 9, 2011

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
S-230 of the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader Reid and Minority Leader McConnell:

We write to ask that you support the reauthorization of the U.S. Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank prior to the end of this congressional session. The Bank is the official export credit agency of the United States and serves a critical function for U.S. growth, U.S. job creation and sustainment by supporting the financing of U.S. exporters. Failure to reauthorize the Bank at appropriate credit levels will disadvantage U.S. businesses in foreign markets, potentially resulting in the loss of thousands of U.S. jobs.

Due to the judicious oversight of Congress and the Bank's mandate to promote U.S. exports and U.S. jobs, the Bank has returned several billion dollars to the U.S. Treasury since it was last reauthorized in 2006. In addition, in Fiscal Year 2011, the Bank reports that it supported more than \$40 billion in U.S. exports which helped to create or sustain an estimated 290,000 direct and indirect jobs at over 3,600 U.S. small and large companies.

We understand that House and Senate negotiators recently agreed on a compromise that reauthorizes the Bank for four years and increases its lending authority from \$100 billion to \$135 billion. We also understand that the Congressional Budget Office has scored the House and Senate compromise as providing roughly \$900 million in net savings over the four-year reauthorization period.

We strongly support the compromise Ex-Im legislation and urge you to include the full four-year reauthorization in year-end wrap up legislation, such as the Omnibus Appropriations Bill which, we are told, may include other authorizing legislation.

Again, the Bank is critical to the ability of U.S. companies – large and small – to compete on a level playing field against overseas competitors who have unfettered access to similar export credit programs. We urge you to reauthorize the Ex-Im Bank as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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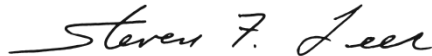
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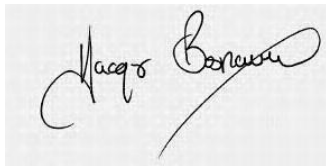
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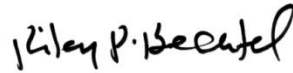
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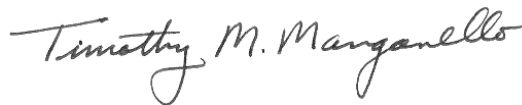
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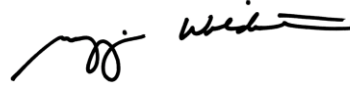
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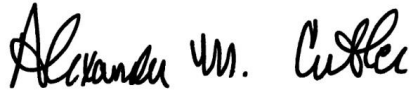
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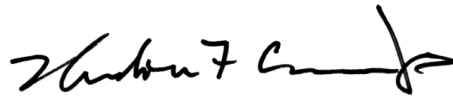
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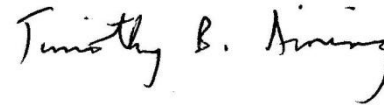
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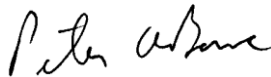
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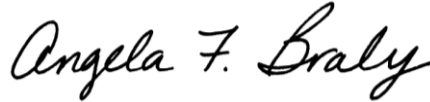
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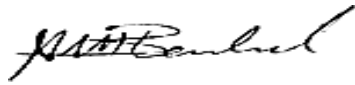
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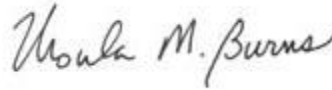
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