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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-228-1374

September 23, 2009

The Honorable Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Burr:

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Kay Hagan
U.S. Senate
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hagan:

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The Honorable G.K. Butterfield
U.S. House of Representatives
413 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Bob Etheridge
U.S. House of Representatives
1533 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-3286

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The Honorable Walter Jones
U.S. House of Representatives
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Jones:

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The Honorable David Price
U.S. House of Representatives
2162 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Price:

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-2995

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The Honorable Virginia Foxx
U.S. House of Representatives
1230 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Foxx:

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-8611

September 23, 2009

The Honorable Howard Coble
U.S. House of Representatives
2468 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3306

Dear Representative Coble:

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-5773

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The Honorable Mike McIntyre
U.S. House of Representatives
2437 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-4036

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The Honorable Larry Kissell
U.S. House of Representatives
512 Cannon HOB
Washington, DC 20515

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-3389

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The Honorable Sue Myrick
U.S. House of Representatives
230 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-0316

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The Honorable Patrick McHenry
U.S. House of Representatives
224 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-226-6422

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The Honorable Heath Shuler
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422 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Shuler:

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-1512

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The Honorable Mel Watt
U.S. House of Representatives
2304 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515-3312

Dear Representative Watt:

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FAX TRANSMISSION: 202-225-0181

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The Honorable R. Bradley Miller
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1127 Longworth Building
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