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The Honorable Max S. Baucus
511 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2602

Dear Senator Baucus:

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
112 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0505

Dear Senator Boxer:

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The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
509 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2004

Dear Senator Cardin:

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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
513 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0803

Dear Senator Carper:

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
476 Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3204

Dear Senator Clinton:

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The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
302 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2307

Dear Senator Klobuchar:

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The Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg
324 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-3005

Dear Senator Lautenberg:

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The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
706 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0703

Dear Senator Lieberman:

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The Honorable Bernard Sanders
332 Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-4504

Dear Senator Sanders:

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The Honorable John W. Warner
225 Senate Russell Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-4601

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The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
502 Senate Hart Office Building
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Dear Senator Whitehouse:

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