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The Honorable William Thomas  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0522

Dear Chairman Thomas:

I'm writing to express the support of the American Express Company for H.R. 4520, the American Jobs Creation Act. This measure will enhance U.S. manufacturing capabilities and foster greater international competitiveness for American business through the new tax provisions that the legislation puts into place.

H.R. 4520 contains a number of international tax reform proposals, including the consolidation of the foreign tax credit baskets, which will benefit American Express' global operations. In addition, the legislation provides a broad spectrum of new or extended tax incentives important to the continued growth of the U.S. economy.

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues to secure enactment this year of the American Jobs Creation Act. We applaud your leadership on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arne Christenson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Arne" and last name "Christenson" clearly legible.