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June 7, 2004

The Honorable Bill Thomas  
Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Thomas:

The Bond Market Association strongly supports H.R. 4520, the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. We believe this important legislation will help American companies and workers by ensuring the nation's ongoing economic expansion.

The American Jobs Creation Act continues the strong economic policies that have allowed our nation to rebound from the twin stresses of war and recession. As the most recent employment report bears out, America's economy is headed in the right direction. H.R. 4520 will strengthen this trend.

The Association applauds your leadership in crafting this legislation. We urge Congress to act quickly on H.R. 4520 and will do what we can to help ensure its enactment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Vogt".

John R. Vogt  
Executive Vice President