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The Honorable William Thomas  
Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Thomas:

On behalf of General Motors, I am writing to express strong support for the "American Jobs Creation Act of 2004" (H.R. 4520).

In particular, General Motors supports the legislation's tax reform provisions for U.S. businesses selling to foreign markets. H.R. 4520 includes important reforms that will prevent U.S. businesses from being taxed twice on income earned from worldwide operations. A fundamental connection exists between the ability of U.S.-based employers to compete globally and their ability to preserve and create U.S. jobs.

We commend you for your continued leadership in this area. We will assist you in ensuring successful completion of this legislation.

Sincerely,

