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The Honorable William M. Thomas  
Chairman  
House Committee on Ways and Means  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of International Paper, I am writing in support of H.R. 4520, the American Jobs Creation Act. We commend you for your continued leadership to comply with the WTO rulings on the FSC/ETI tax regimes, stop the punitive tariffs and, reform the anti-competitive provisions of U.S. international tax law. H.R. 4520 will strengthen U.S. manufacturers like International Paper and make our company more competitive in the global economy by freeing up capital for reinvestment and job retention.

Your bill will help level the international playing field, enhance the ability of U.S. companies to compete in global markets, and strengthen our domestic economy.

Thank you again for your leadership and know that we continue to offer our support and assistance towards prompt House passage of H.R. 4520.

Sincerely,



Lyn Withey