



June 10, 2004

The Honorable William Thomas
Chairman
House Committee on Ways and Means
U. S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Thomas:

Thank you for introducing H.R. 4520, The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. This reform of the international tax provisions of U.S. tax law is long overdue. By addressing the fundamental inequities facing U. S. taxpayers that undermine competitiveness of U.S. companies, your legislation will promote U.S. jobs and competitiveness.

As a family-owned business, our livelihoods are dependent on a strong domestic economy. Strengthening the competitiveness of U.S. multinational corporations will create and preserve American jobs. By helping U.S. companies compete in the international market, your bill will strengthen our domestic economy.

Our company and all of our employees wholeheartedly support The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004. We appreciate your leadership and offer our support and assistance to you in making the American Jobs Creation Act public law.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Lipman
President

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