



## National School Transportation Association

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The Honorable William M. Thomas  
Chairman  
House Ways and Means Committee  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

VIA FAX: (202) 225-2610

Dear Chairman Thomas:

On behalf of the National School Transportation Association (NSTA), I am writing to thank you for your efforts to exclude private lease transactions from the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (HR 4520).

NSTA is the national trade association for private school bus companies that contract with school districts to provide pupil transportation – one-third to one-half of the nation's school bus fleet. NSTA members range from small family-owned operations with fewer than five buses to large corporate entities operating thousands of buses in multiple states, all of which are committed to ensuring the safety of the students they transport.

Thanks to the change in the provision affecting leases, our members can continue to provide safe and reliable school bus transportation services to students across the country.

We support your legislation and look forward to its passage. Thank you again for your understanding of our business and support of our operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey Kulick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey Kulick  
Executive Director

CC: Greg Nickerson