

ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT  
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INVESTING IN AMERICA

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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 the Organization for International Investment (OFII), I am writing to strongly endorse H.R. 4520, the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 which you introduced last Friday. We believe your bill is a carefully balanced effort to bring the U.S. into compliance with its WTO obligations and increase the competitiveness of the United States as a location for new investment and job creation.

As an association representing companies that "insource" jobs into the United States, OFII has a unique perspective on the competitive position of the U.S. as a location for new investment. Insourcing companies employ 6.4 million Americans, thirty-four percent of whom work in the manufacturing sector. We believe your bill will make the United States a more attractive place for international firms to invest; and as such, result in more jobs being "insourced" to the United States from abroad.

You and your staff are to be commended for developing a carefully crafted piece of legislation. Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of any assistance in advancing the bill through the legislative process.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director