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The Honorable Bill Thomas
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Thomas:

Toyota now directly employs over 31,000 associates across the U.S. Counting our dealers and suppliers, we have created over 180,000 American jobs. As a major U.S. employer, we have a keen interest in the impact of the U.S. tax law on domestic business operations.

Toyota strongly supports the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (H.R. 4520), which will help promote our job-creation activities in the United States. We are urging Members of Congress to enact this important legislation immediately.

Sincerely,



Josephine Cooper
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