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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 Weyerhaeuser Company, I am writing in support of H.R. 4520, the American Jobs Creation Act. I want to personally thank you for the leadership you have demonstrated to resolve the numerous complex issues and to ensure compliance with the WTO rulings on the FSC/ETI tax regimes. Currently, Weyerhaeuser Company has several of our key wood and paper products being seriously impacted by the current tariffs. H.R. 4520 would resolve these compliance issues and strengthen U.S. manufacturing and make our company more competitive in the global economy.

Thank you again for your leadership and know that Weyerhaeuser continues to actively support your efforts in working to achieve prompt House passage of H.R. 4520. Please let me know if there is anything more we can do to be helpful in your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heidi Biggs Brock".

Heidi Biggs Brock
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