



February 7, 2011

Dear Member of Congress:

The Coalition of Service Industries (CSI) supports the legislation shortly to be before the House that would extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program, as well as the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA).

CSI believes that it is important to maintain programs that address the needs of workers, companies and communities adversely affected by trade. This includes initiatives to improve workers' skills and to facilitate greater workforce mobility. In addition, the TAA program helps gain wider support for policies that create U.S. jobs and economic growth and that help U.S. companies remain globally preeminent.

We support passage of this legislation, which extends the Andean Trade Preference Act and continues coverage of service workers disadvantaged by international competition.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bob Vastine'.

Robert Vastine  
President, Coalition of Service Industries