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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden Jr.
President of the Senate
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Richard W. Sowa (for)

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