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October 8, 1997

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The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert Wexler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert A. Weygand
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The Honorable Sidney R. Yates
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

September 24, 1997

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We urge you to give serious consideration to remedying the inadequate food safety provisions in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Because of your commitment to ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, we expect that you will not agree to fast track authority that does not contain adequate food safety protections. Current fast track proposals do not address these concerns.

In an effort to increase trade with Mexico, NAFTA limited border inspections of food and allowed Mexican trucks to enter the U.S. with limited inspection.

These lax inspection practices contributed to a sharp increase in food imports from Mexico: imports of Mexican fruit have increased 45%, and vegetable imports have risen 31%. More than 70% of these imports are carried into the U.S. on trucks. The General Accounting Office (GAO) recently found that 99% of Mexican trucks enter the U.S. without any inspection.

These provisions in NAFTA have resulted in imports of fruits and vegetables contaminated with diseases and unhealthy pesticides. We were alarmed earlier this year when 179 Michigan school children contracted hepatitis after eating tainted Mexican strawberries. In order to prevent similar incidents in the future, we urge you to take the following action:

- Renegotiate the provisions in NAFTA that relate to border inspections and food safety, and ensure that any fast track authority include strong food safety protections.
- Increase the funding for border inspections or, alternatively, limit the increasing rate of food imports to ensure the safety of our food supply.
- Begin an aggressive program to label all food stuffs -- including fresh and frozen fruits, vegetables and meats -- with their country of origin.

We look forward to working with you on these vital public health issues.

Sincerely,

Paul Simon

Sherrod Brown

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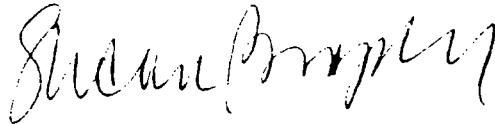
Dear Representative Ackerman:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Susan Brophy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent than the last name "Brophy".

Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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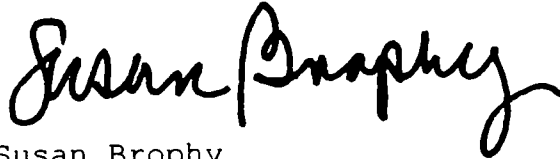
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Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jim Davis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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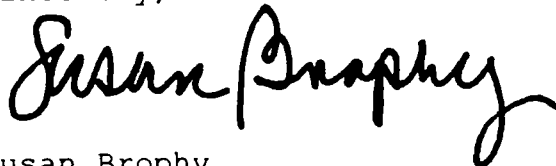
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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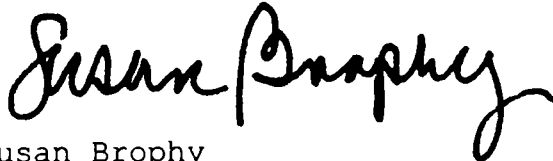
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable William D. Delahunt
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Gordon:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Bart Gordon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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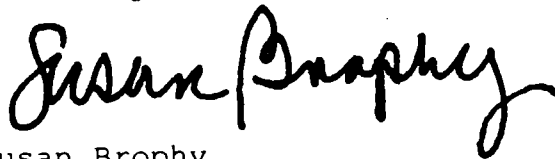
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jay W. Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Kanjorski:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Paul E. Kanjorski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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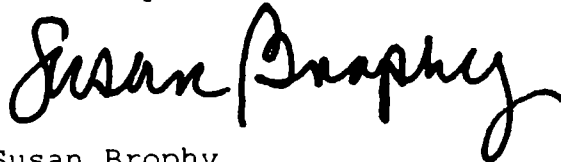
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Ron Kind
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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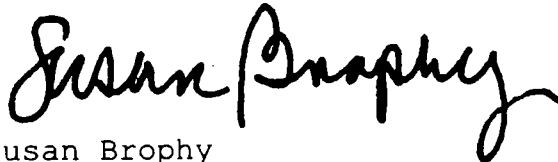
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Ron Klink
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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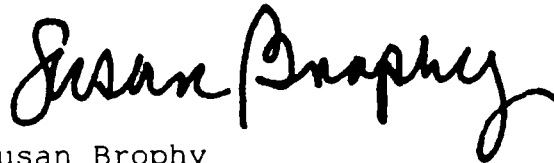
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Dennis J. Kucinich
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Lantos:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Tom Lantos
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Mascara:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Frank Mascara
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative McCarthy:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Karen McCarthy
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Meehan:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Martin T. Meehan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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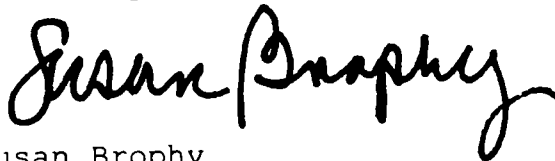
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Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jack Metcalf
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Rivers:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Lynn N. Rivers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Stabenow:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Stark:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Fortney Pete Stark
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Towns:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Edolphus Towns
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Velazquez:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Vento:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Bruce F. Vento
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Waxman:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Henry A. Waxman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Weygand:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Robert A. Weygand
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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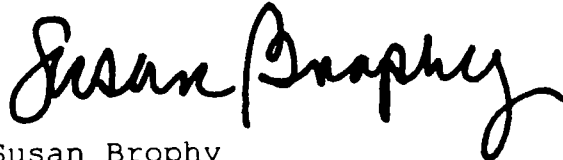
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Sidney R. Yates
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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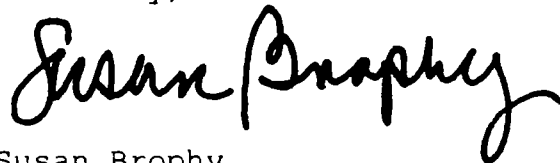
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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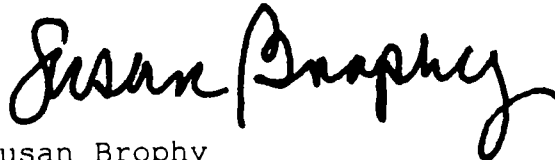
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Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John Elias Baldacci
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Barcia:

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Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable James A. Barcia
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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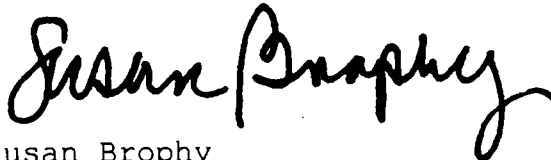
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable David E. Bonior
Democratic Whip
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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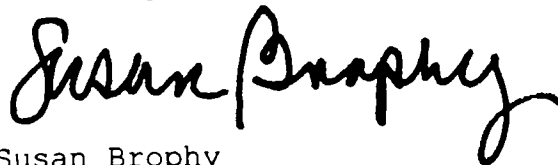
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Tom A. Coburn
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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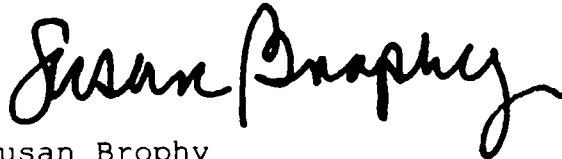
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for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Pat Danner
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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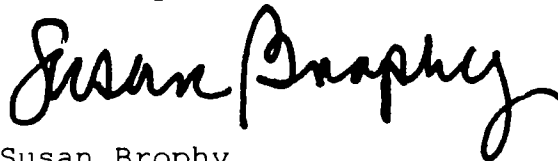
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Danny K. Davis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Smith:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Adam Smith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Strickland:

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The Honorable Ted Strickland
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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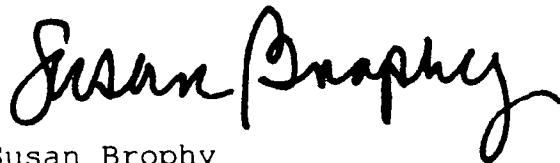
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for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Bart Stupak
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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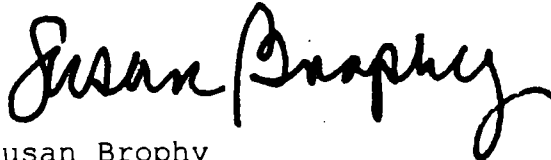
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Karen L. Thurman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Tierney:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John F. Tierney
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Waters:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Maxine Waters
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Watt:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Melvin L. Watt
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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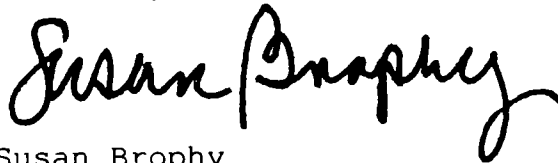
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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Robert Wexler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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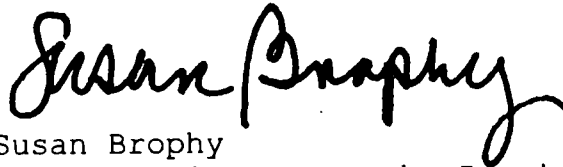
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The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Bill Pascrell, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Peterson:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Collin C. Peterson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Poshard:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Glenn Poshard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Rothman:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Steven R. Rothman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

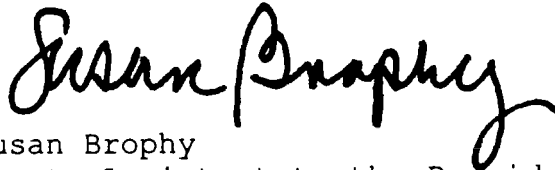
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Sabo:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Martin Olav Sabo
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Martinez:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Matthew G. Martinez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative McGovern:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable James P. McGovern
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative McKinney:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Cynthia A. McKinney
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Miller:

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for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable George Miller
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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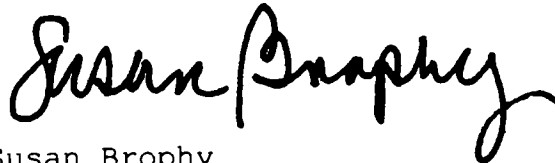
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Patsy T. Mink
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Murtha:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John P. Murtha
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Nadler:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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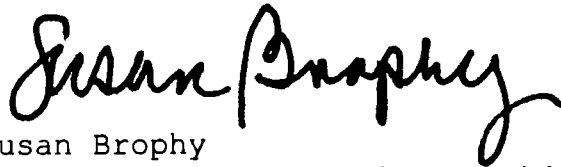
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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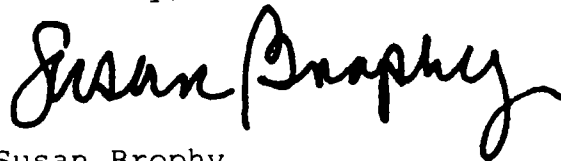
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Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable David R. Obey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Olver:

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for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John W. Olver
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Maloney:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Kennedy:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, II
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative DeLauro:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Gejdenson:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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The Honorable Sam Gejdenson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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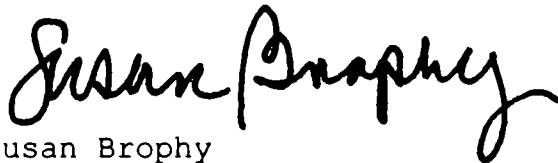
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Lipinski:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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The Honorable William O. Lipinski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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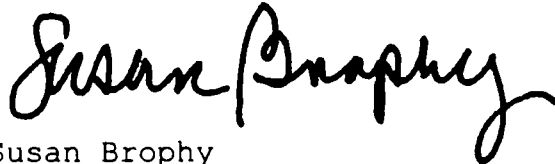
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Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John Lewis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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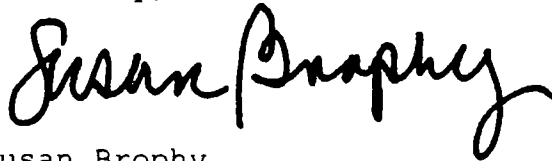
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The Honorable Nick Lampson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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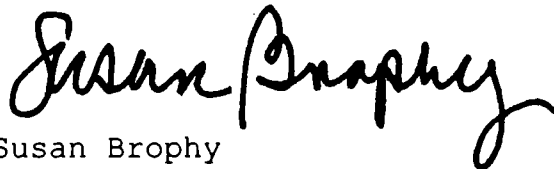
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Gerald D. Kleczka
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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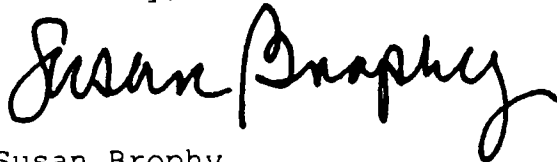
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The Honorable Rod Blagojevich
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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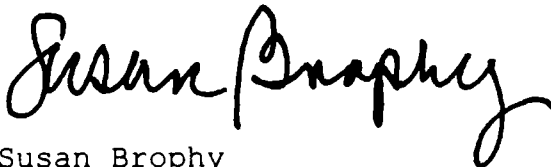
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Howard L. Berman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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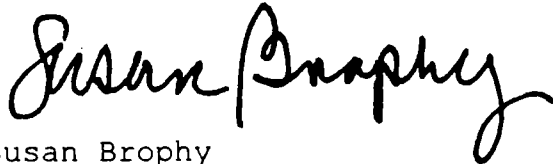
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Thomas H. Allen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Conyers:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Traficant:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable James A. Traficant, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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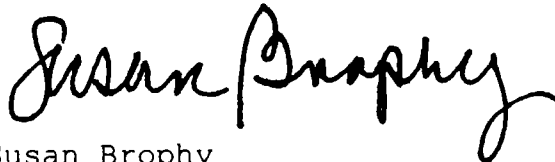
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Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Brown:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable George E. Brown, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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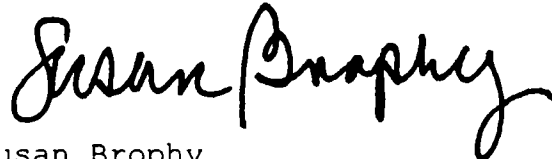
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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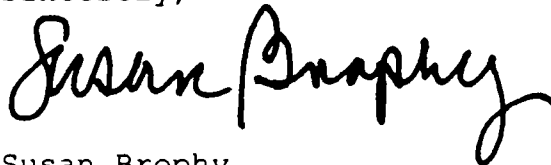
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for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable William J. Coyne
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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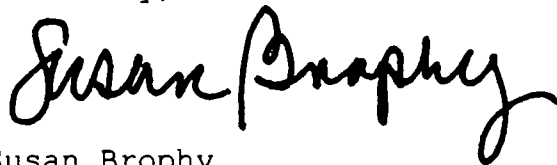
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jack Kingston
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Kildee:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Dale E. Kildee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Kennelly:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Barbara B. Kennelly
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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September 30, 1997

Dear Representative Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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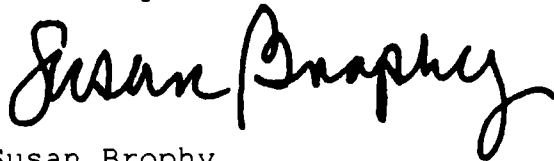
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The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, II
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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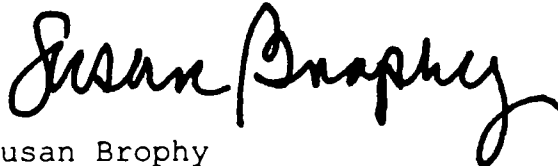
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The President has been advised of your concerns, and you will receive a response in the near future. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Best wishes.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Amo Houghton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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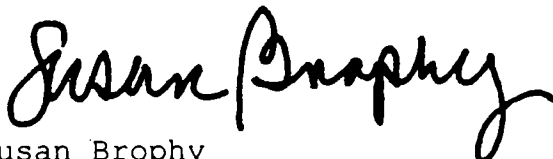
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Hastings:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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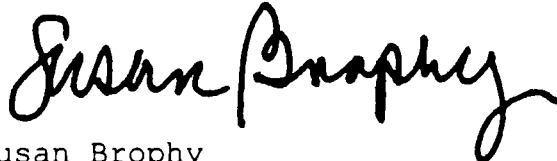
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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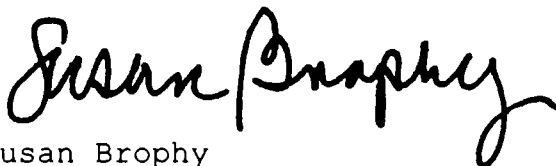
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House of Representatives
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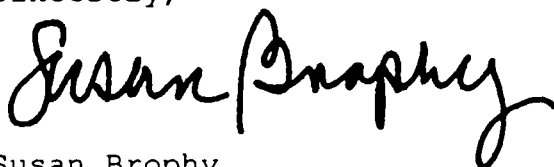
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Luis V. Gutierrez
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Gejdenson:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Sam Gejdenson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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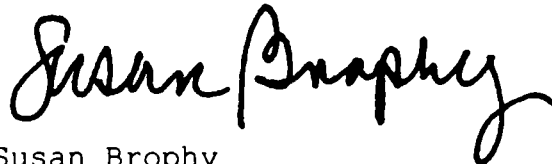
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The Honorable Elizabeth Furse
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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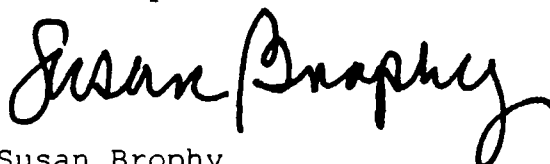
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Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Martin Frost
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Frank:

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for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Barney Frank
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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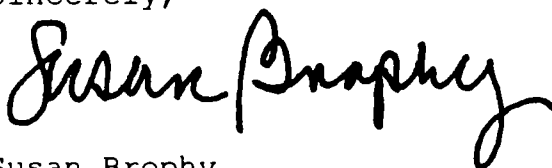
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The Honorable Mark Foley
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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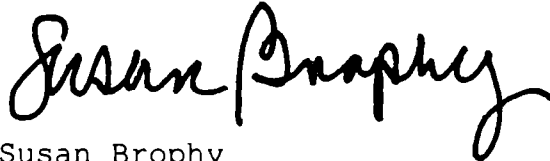
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The Honorable Vic Fazio
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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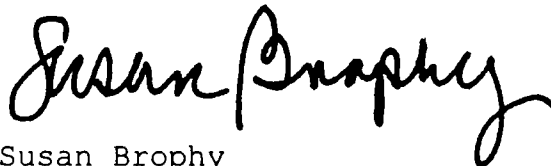
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The Honorable Sam Farr
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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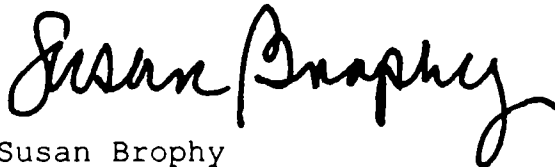
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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Lane Evans
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Eshoo:

Thank you for your letter to the President concerning fast-track trade authority.

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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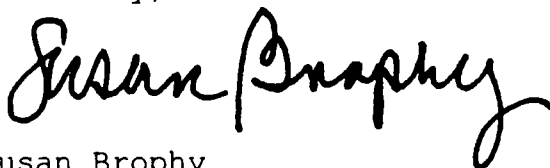
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The Honorable Michael F. Doyle
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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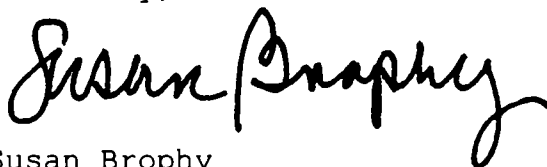
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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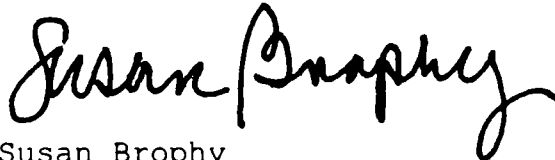
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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Eva M. Clayton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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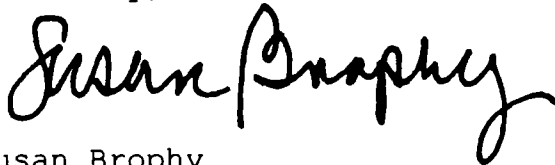
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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Julia Carson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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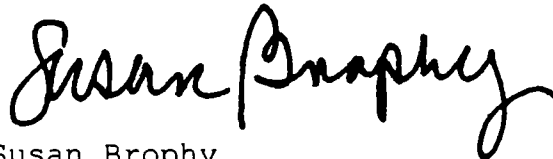
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Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Costello:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jerry F. Costello
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Brown:

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Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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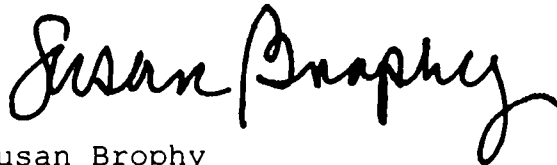
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The Honorable Sonny Bono
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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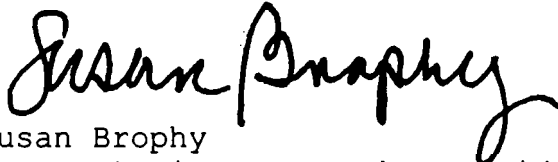
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Deputy Assistant to the President
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The Honorable Robert A. Borski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM FOR LEVERNE HICKS

FROM: SUSAN BROPHY *SB*
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Enclosed please find copy of a letter that was sent to the President from Rep. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and others.

I do not believe this letter requires a Presidential response at this time. Please review the attached letter and respond directly to the Member(s) of Congress. Please forward a copy of the response to Chris Walker, Office of Legislative Affairs.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris Walker at 456-7500.

Enclosure