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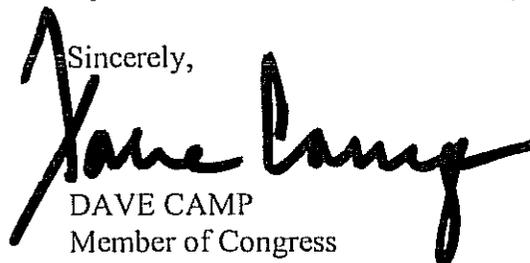
Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing to follow up on our conversation last Friday regarding a plant closing in the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Michigan that will affect more than 2,700 workers. Thank you for offering your help in securing all educational advancement, job training and unemployment benefits available to the workers and their families. I am committed to ensuring that every resource is available to them.

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, Electrolux AB announced that it will close its refrigerator plant in Greenville, Michigan, in order to move production to Mexico. Beyond the direct impact on Electrolux employees, the closing of the plant will have far-reaching consequences for the City of Greenville and the region, as Electrolux is the largest employer in Montcalm County. The closing will cost the City alone approximately twenty percent of its tax base, not including the revenue lost from Electrolux's suppliers who depend on the plant as their main customer.

Thank you for continuing to work with me on this issue. I trust you will make every effort to see these workers find new employment and to help their families meet this challenge.

Sincerely,



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