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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-2902

July 16, 2009

President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500-0005

Dear President Obama,

I am writing to urge you to appoint a federal Co-Chair to the Northern Border Regional Commission. Following the passage of \$3 million in funding for the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) by the House of Representatives, I am hopeful that you will take the final step in putting this Commission to work.

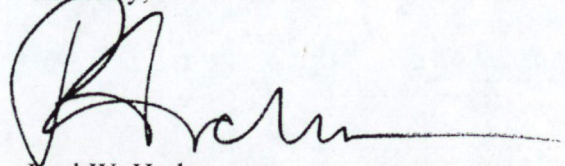
In order for the Commission to invest in the belt of counties along the Northern border from Maine through New York, a federal co-chair must be appointed. The Commission is intended to provide funding for regional infrastructure needs as identified by states. The Commission is a federal-state partnership tailored to the specific needs of the region.

The Commission will significantly improve the economy of the Northern Border region by building on the area's longer-term ability to compete. The Commission was formally authorized by Congress as part of Public Law 6124, with an initial funding level of \$30 million annually. The House of Representatives included \$3 million for the Commission in the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010. I am optimistic this funding will be included in the Senate version of the bill.

The Commission is mandated to invest in transportation infrastructure, broadband infrastructure, health care facilities, job training, small business development, and alternative energy projects. In order to bring economic development to the region, the Commission must have a federally appointed Co-Chair before it can formally be established.

I respectfully request that as Congress finalizes the appropriations for the Northern Border Regional Commission to send to the White House for your signature, you appoint a federal Co-Chair for the NBRC. This would provide immediate help and longer term investment to help this large, multi-state region.

Sincerely,



Paul W. Hodes
Member of Congress

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Jones, Crystal B.

From: FN-WHO-LegislativeCorrespondence
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2009 10:52 AM
To: FN-WHO-LA_INCOMING
Subject: FW: Hodes_Letter to POTUS re: NBRC
Attachments: Scann001.PDF

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bowie intern, Nikolas
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 7:15 PM
To: FN-WHO-LegislativeCorrespondence
Subject: Hodes_Letter to POTUS re: NBRC

RUSS CARNAHAN
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

THIRD DISTRICT, MISSOURI

July 29, 2009

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Obama:

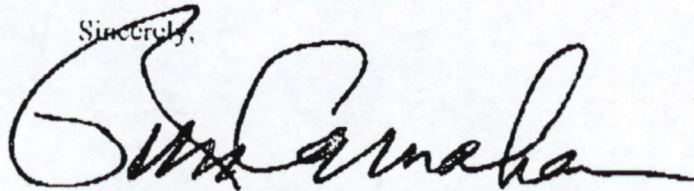
I am proud to offer my highest recommendation of Louie Wright for the position of Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Labor for the Missouri and Kansas region.

Louie would bring an extensive background of professional, educational, and legal experience in labor management relations to the U.S. Department of Labor. Louie has served as Executive Board Member of the AFL-CIO in both Missouri and Kansas and has been a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) since 1972. As both President of the IAFF Local 42 in Kansas City, MO and the International Vice President for Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas District, he has been a lead negotiator and spokesperson for many members of the public employee union.

In addition to his work in the labor field, Louie is admitted to practice law in Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado. His combined background as an attorney of labor law and leading member of the IAFF, gives him a unique understanding of the region's labor issues. Given Louie's credentials and passion for public service, I am confident that he will bring a wealth of knowledge and innovative ideas to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If I can be of any further assistance or provide any additional information, please contact me

Sincerely,



Russ Carnahan
Member of Congress

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From: Bowie intern, Nikolas
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 7:16 PM
To: FN-WHO-LegislativeCorrespondence
Subject: Carnahan_Letter of Rec for DoL Regional Director

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1st DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500**

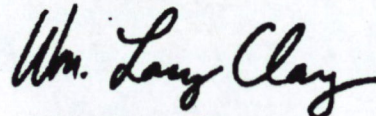
Dear Mr. President:

As we take the battle to deliver real healthcare reform into the fall, I wanted to extend an invitation to you to come back to St. Louis for a town hall meeting during the August recess to project your positive message of change to my constituents. Last week, I conducted an extremely successful Tele Town Hall on healthcare reform with over 8,000 people participating. Americans outside of the beltway are eager to hear the truth about this historic proposal. And my experience is that after they learn the facts, the vast majority support our efforts.

Besides being a battleground state, Missouri, and the St. Louis area in particular, is at the heart of the healthcare reform debate. We are home to some of the nation's largest healthcare providers, including BJC Health Systems, which you visited as a candidate, and major NIH-funded research institutions like Washington University and Saint Louis University. We have local providers who are already implementing secure electronic healthcare records and our Federally Qualified Health Centers are on the front lines of prevention and closing disparities.

My August schedule is open, with the exception of August 14 - 25th. I would be honored to welcome you back to St. Louis for a discussion on healthcare reform. This is a fight we have to win for the American people. I hope to meet you in St. Louis very soon to advance our shared mission.

Sincerely,



Wm. Lacy Clay
Member of Congress

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From: FN-WHO-LegislativeCorrespondence
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2009 10:37 AM
To: FN-WHO-LA_INCOMING
Subject: FW: Clay_Invitation to POTUS to St. Louis
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From: Kelleher, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 5:12 PM
To: Lesser, Eric P.; London, Seth A.
Cc: Olson, Elizabeth H.
Subject: FW: Letter to the President

This one is yours, Seth.

From: Lesser, Eric P.
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 5:09 PM
To: London, Seth A.; Kelleher, Mike
Subject: FW: Letter to the President

FYI (I've already shared w/ the beer purchasers here...)

From: Jablon, Ann [mailto:Ann.Brozek-Jablon@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 4:37 PM
To: Lesser, Eric P.
Subject: FW: Letter to the President

Eric –

Wanted you to get this in the right people's hands pronto. Thanks!

- Ann

From: Traghese, William
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 4:33 PM
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Here you go...

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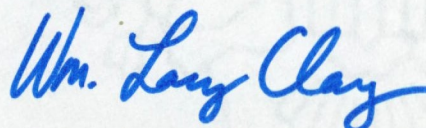
Dear Mr. President:

As we take the battle to deliver real healthcare reform into the fall, I wanted to extend an invitation to you to come back to St. Louis for a town hall meeting during the August recess to project your positive message of change to my constituents. Last week, I conducted an extremely successful Tele Town Hall on healthcare reform with over 8,000 people participating. Americans outside of the beltway are eager to hear the truth about this historic proposal. And my experience is that after they learn the facts, the vast majority support our efforts.

Besides being a battleground state, Missouri, and the St. Louis area in particular, is at the heart of the healthcare reform debate. We are home to some of the nation's largest healthcare providers, including BJC Health Systems, which you visited as a candidate, and major NIH-funded research institutions like Washington University and Saint Louis University. We have local providers who are already implementing secure electronic healthcare records and our Federally Qualified Health Centers are on the front lines of prevention and closing disparities.

My August schedule is open, with the exception of August 14 – 25th. I would be honored to welcome you back to St. Louis for a discussion on healthcare reform. This is a fight we have to win for the American people. I hope to meet you in St. Louis very soon to advance our shared mission.

Sincerely,



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