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Chairman James Risch Senate Foreign Relations Committee 425 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Senator Mitch McConnell Senate Majority Leader S-230 U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators McConnell and Risch:

The bilateral income tax treaties and protocols pending before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are important to U.S. economic growth and U.S. trade and tax policy. For over eighty years, income tax treaties have played a critical role in fostering U.S. bilateral trade and investment and protecting U.S. businesses, large and small, from double taxation of the income they earn from selling goods and services in foreign markets.

We ask for your support for these treaties and protocols and also ask for expeditious action on them by both the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate.

Sincerely,

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