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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
2367 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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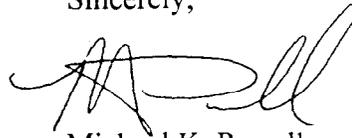
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The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson
U.S. House of Representatives
326 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Emerson:

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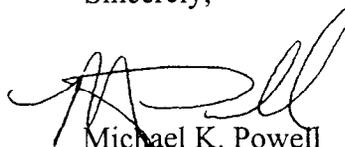
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U.S. House of Representatives
2440 Rayburn House Office Building
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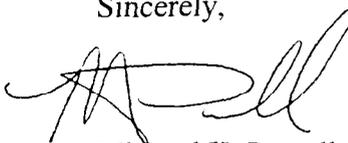
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The Honorable Ed Whitfield
U.S. House of Representatives
236 Cannon House Office Building
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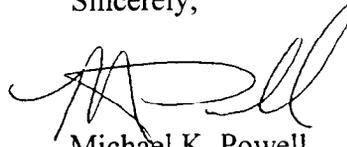
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The Honorable Mike McIntyre
U.S. House of Representatives
228 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congressman McIntyre:

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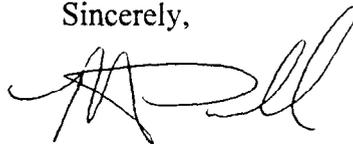
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U.S. House of Representatives
320 Cannon House Office Building
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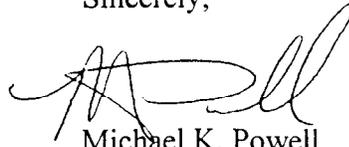
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The Honorable Brad Carson
U.S. House of Representatives
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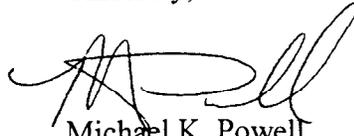
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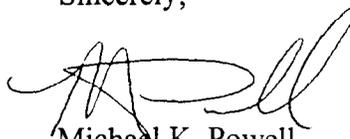
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U.S. House of Representatives
201 Cannon House Office Building
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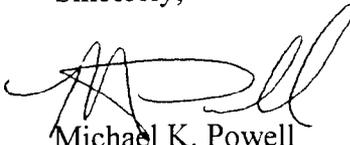
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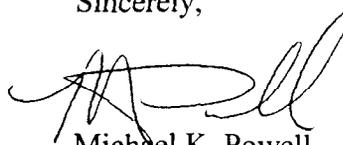
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The Honorable Gil Gutknecht
U.S. House of Representatives
425 Cannon House Office Building
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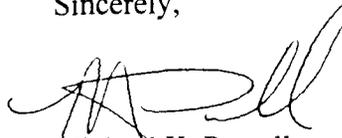
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The Honorable George R. Nethercutt, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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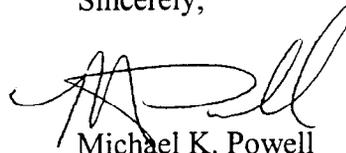
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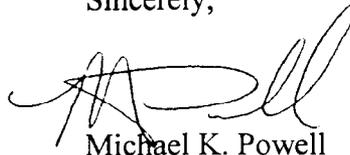
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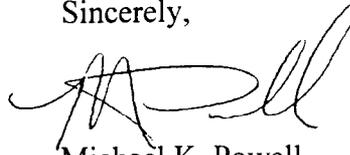
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Bart Stupak
U.S. House of Representatives
2348 Rayburn House Office Building
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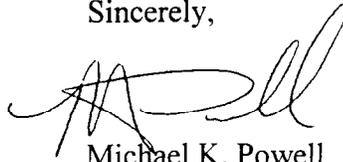
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U.S. House of Representatives
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
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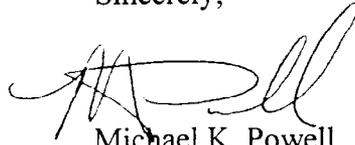
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U.S. House of Representatives
1421 Longworth House Office Building
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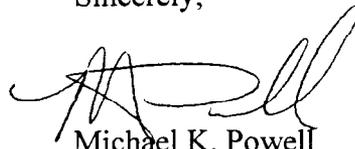
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U.S. House of Representatives
1221 Longworth House Office Building
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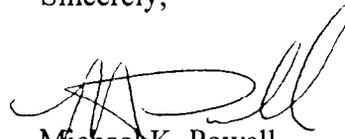
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The Honorable Ken Lucas
U.S. House of Representatives
1237 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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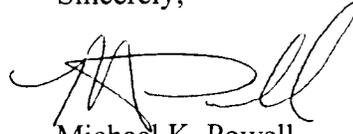
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The Honorable Ray LaHood
U.S. House of Representatives
1424 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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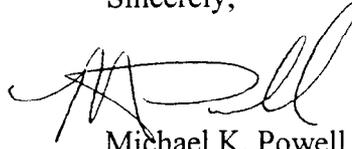
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U.S. House of Representatives
325 Cannon House Office Building
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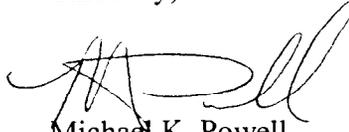
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U.S. House of Representatives
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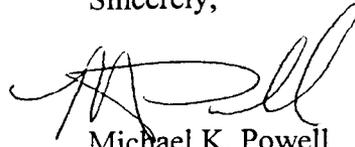
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U.S. House of Representatives
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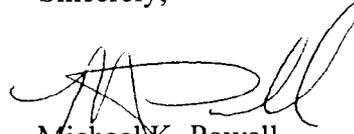
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The Honorable Tim Holden
U.S. House of Representatives
2417 Rayburn House Office Building
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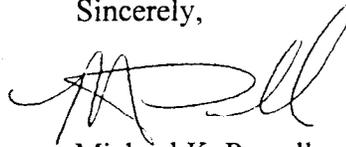
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The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey
U.S. House of Representatives
2431 Rayburn House Office Building
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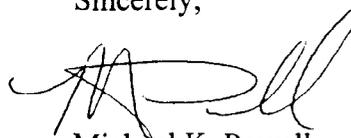
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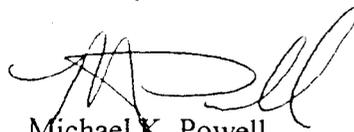
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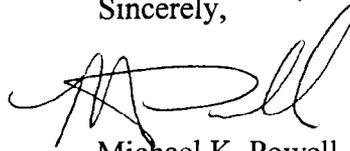
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Sonny Callahan
U.S. House of Representatives
2372 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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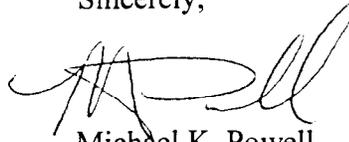
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The Honorable Ike Skelton
U.S. House of Representatives
2206 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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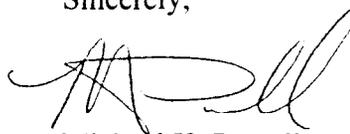
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The Honorable James A. Leach
U.S. House of Representatives
2186 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Doug Bereuter
U.S. House of Representatives
2184 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Collin C. Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
2159 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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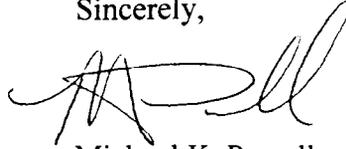
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
U.S. House of Representatives
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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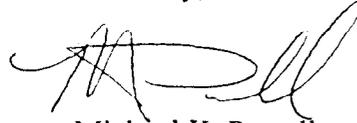
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The Honorable Sherwood L. Boehlert
U.S. House of Representatives
2246 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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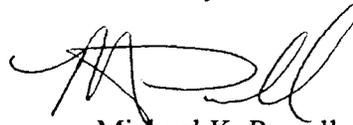
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U.S. House of Representatives
2441 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James L. Oberstar
U.S. House of Representatives
2365 Rayburn House Office Building
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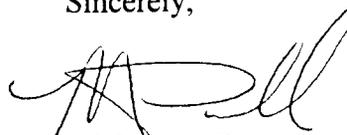
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The Honorable Mark R. Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Thomas H. Allen
U.S. House of Representatives
1717 Longworth House Office Building
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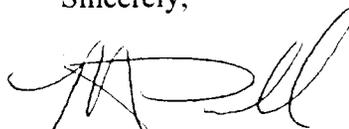
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The Honorable Sam Graves
U.S. House of Representatives
1407 Longworth House Office Building
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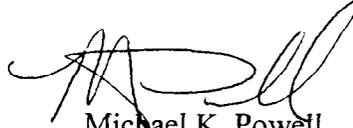
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The Honorable Marion Berry
U.S. House of Representatives
1113 Longworth House Office Building
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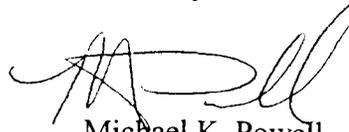
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Wes Watkins
U.S. House of Representatives
1401 Longworth House Office Building
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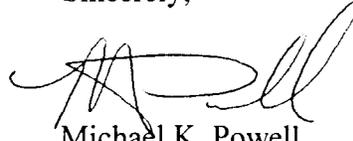
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U.S. House of Representatives
1108 Longworth House Office Building
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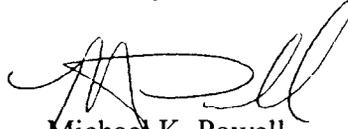
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The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt
U.S. House of Representatives
1433 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Aderholt:

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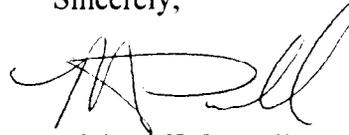
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
U.S. House of Representatives
1022 Longworth House Office Building
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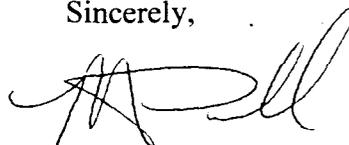
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U.S. House of Representatives
1039 Longworth House Office Building
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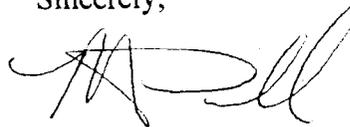
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable John R. Thune
U.S. House of Representatives
1005 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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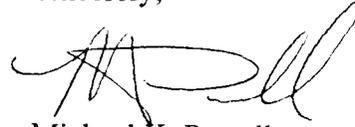
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U.S. House of Representatives
507 Cannon House Office Building
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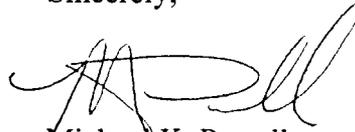
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U.S. House of Representatives
1211 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
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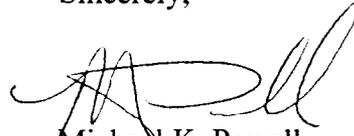
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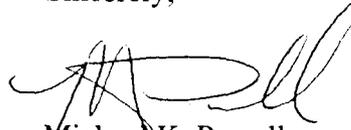
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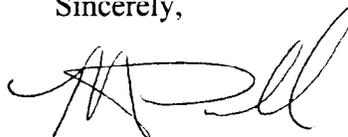
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Mike Thompson
U.S. House of Representatives
119 Cannon House Office Building
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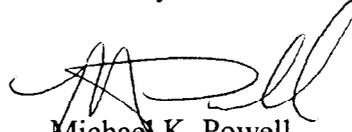
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U.S. House of Representatives
1533 Longworth House Office Building
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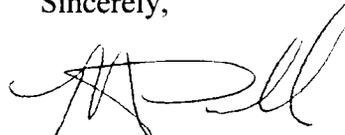
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U.S. House of Representatives
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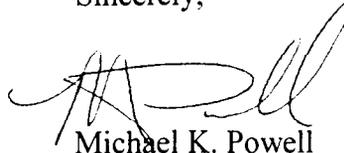
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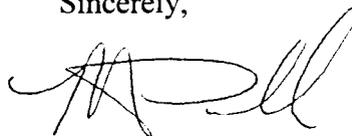
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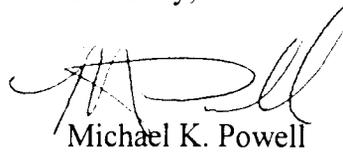
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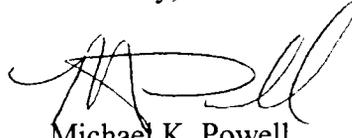
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U.S. House of Representatives
412 Cannon House Office Building
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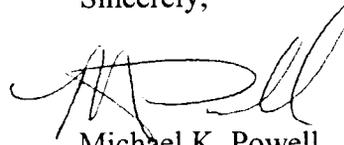
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U.S. House of Representatives
442 Cannon House Office Building
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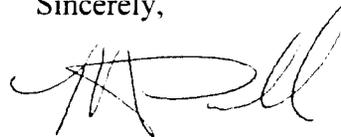
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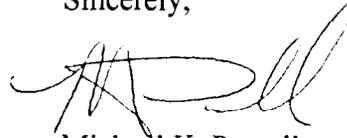
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U.S. House of Representatives
2454 Rayburn House Office Building
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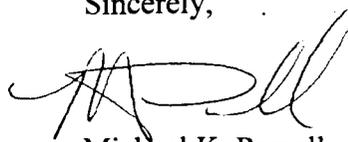
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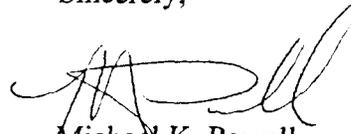
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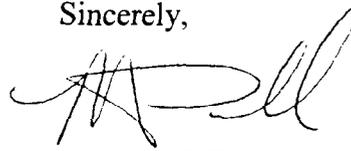
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The Honorable Jim Turner
U.S. House of Representatives
208 Cannon House Office Building
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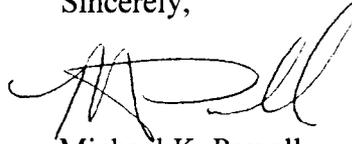
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Betty McCollum
U.S. House of Representatives
1029 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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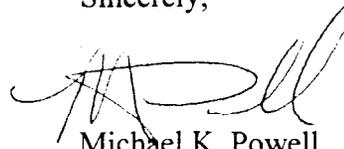
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U.S. House of Representatives
322 Cannon House Office Building
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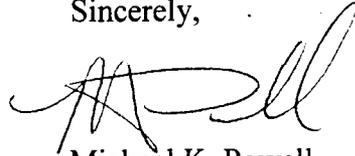
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The Honorable George Radanovich
U.S. House of Representatives
123 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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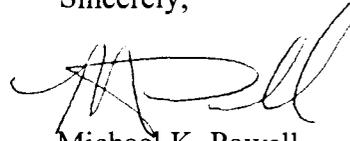
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U.S. House of Representatives
1523 Longworth House Office Building
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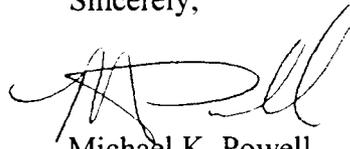
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The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson
U.S. House of Representatives
2432 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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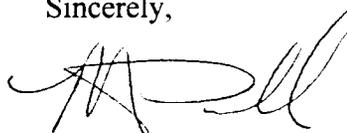
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U.S. House of Representatives
212 Cannon House Office Building
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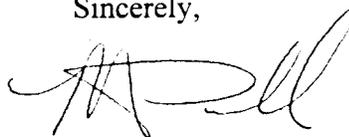
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U.S. House of Representatives
1218 Longworth House Office Building
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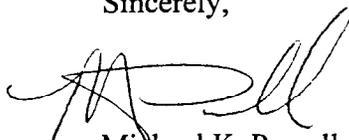
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U.S. House of Representatives
2265 Rayburn House Office Building
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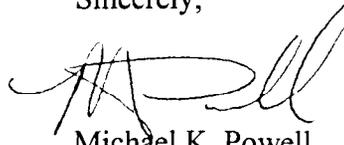
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The Honorable Eni F. H. Faleomavaega
U.S. House of Representatives
2422 Rayburn House Office Building
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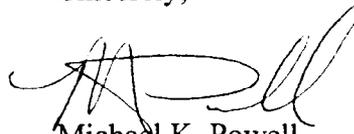
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The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
1536 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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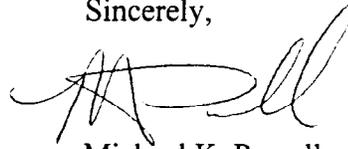
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The Honorable David R. Obey
U.S. House of Representatives
2314 Rayburn House Office Building
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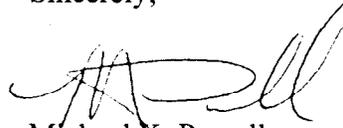
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U.S. House of Representatives
1133 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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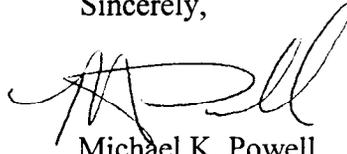
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Edolphus Towns
U.S. House of Representatives
2232 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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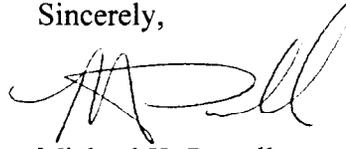
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Darlene Hooley
U.S. House of Representatives
1130 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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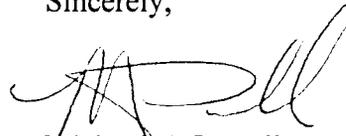
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January 30, 2002

The Honorable Robert W. Ney
U.S. House of Representatives
1024 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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January 30, 2002

The Honorable John W. Olver
U.S. House of Representatives
1027 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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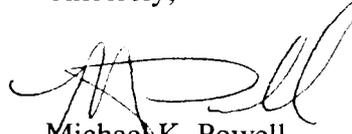
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The Honorable Bill Shuster
U.S. House of Representatives
2188 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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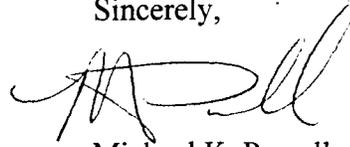
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The Honorable Bob Filner
U.S. House of Representatives
2463 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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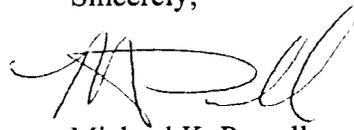
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U.S. House of Representatives
1404 Longworth House Office Building
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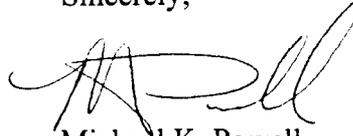
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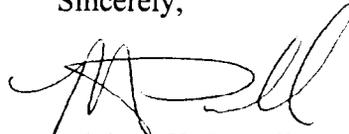
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