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The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United State Senate
S-221 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United State Senate
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Dear Senators:

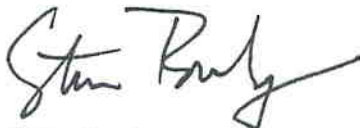
We want to express our support for the U.S. ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). U.S. participation with the CRPD is necessary to promote global commerce and U.S. business leadership in international markets, advance equal access and opportunity, and ensure greater global community inclusion for people with disabilities.

Ratification of the CRPD comes with no cost and will require no change in U.S. laws. However, ratifying this treaty will create important changes for U.S. business. The CRPD will promote new markets and global commerce by increasing international markets and export opportunities for U.S. companies, promoting U.S. standards internationally, and supporting U.S. public and private research and U.S. academic leadership in global accessibility innovations.

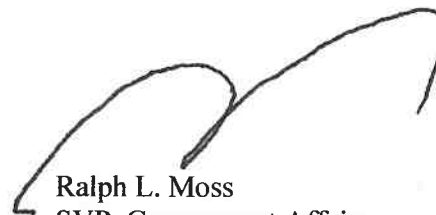
The CRPD will provide U.S. companies operating abroad with competitive advantages in advancing equal access and opportunities for local employees. These opportunities include promoting good practices overseas and adoption of laws similar to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Ratification will also provide the opportunity to promote international accessibility standards and guidelines in the workplace.

We believe that now is the time for the U.S. to contribute to global community inclusion by promoting access to international travel, advancing international community living, and leading the elimination of myths, stereotypes and fears about the inclusion of people with disabilities in society. With the U.S. at the helm, the CRPD can and will achieve these outstanding advancements throughout the world. We thank you for your support for U.S. business and your consideration of this important treaty.

Sincerely,



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