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April 4, 2018

The Honorable Joe Courtney  
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The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue, and looks forward to working with you on this issue and other issues of mutual concern. The FRA point of contact is John Davis, Director of Legislative Programs at the above numbers or ([john@fra.org](mailto:john@fra.org)).

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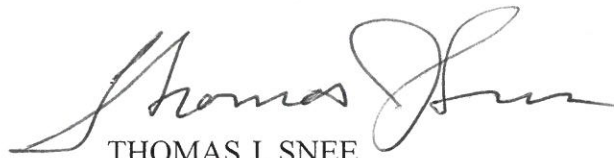
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