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Honorable
Senator
508 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Product Liability Insurance

Dear Senator:

We at J-M Manufacturing Company, headquartered in Stockton, California, are appalled at product liability insurance rates which have become outrageous in cost.

For business to survive in highly competitive markets, liability insurance has become so high as to be unaffordable in many cases. Thus, a law suit against a company without insurance could result in that company's bankruptcy.

Many of our vendors have had liability insurance increases so severe that they have already declared bankruptcy. Not only is this unhealthy for the vendors, but the end result is that the American taxpayer suffers in simply paying more than he should for goods and services rendered.

The time has come for product liability reform. We who are responsible for the numbers below the bottom line must have corrective legislation to create a uniform Federal code for product liability.

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bcc: W. Wang (Note: This letter was sent to 17 Senators)
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