

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 13, 2012

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We understand that you are scheduled to meet with Vice President Xi Jinping of the People's Republic of China during his visit to Washington, D.C. on February 14, 2012. We urge you to discuss with Vice President Xi the need for accountability from Chinese drywall manufacturers to U.S. homeowners who are suffering from the presence of toxic drywall in their homes.

Many communities in our Congressional Districts and across the nation have been devastated by the discovery of toxic drywall in their homes. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Commission has received over 3,900 reports from residents in 43 States who believe their health symptoms or the corrosion of certain metal components in their homes are related to the presence of drywall produced in China.

These homeowners are facing catastrophic health problems and financial losses. Many homeowners, including active duty service members and their families, have had to relocate at a high cost due to the significant health and safety concerns associated with toxic drywall.

As you meet with Vice President Xi to discuss areas where cooperation can be expanded on bilateral issues, we request that the health and safety of Americans affected by toxic drywall imported from China be included in your agenda.

Sincerely,



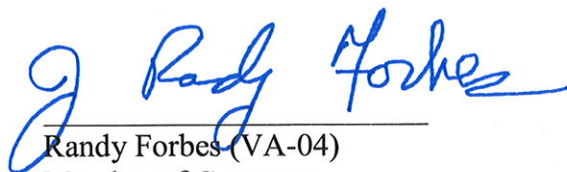
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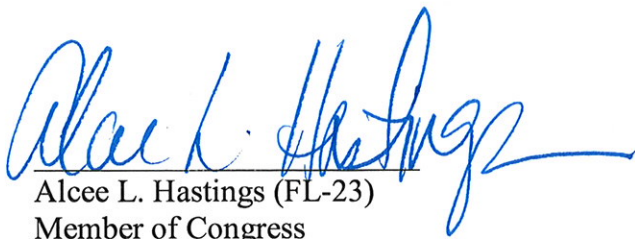
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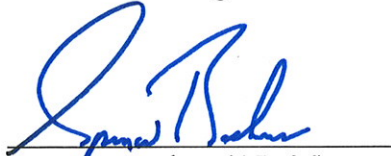
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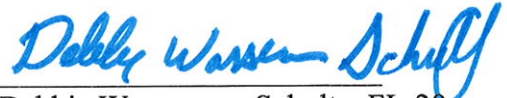
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