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The Honorable Tim Murphy
PO BOX 24551
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Dear Congressman Murphy:

On behalf of the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region, I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors has endorsed your candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives.

It is the Chamber's goal to help elect a pro-business Congress and work diligently in the interests of businesses large and small to advance legislation that encourages economic growth, job creation, and a less intrusive federal government. Your support of pro-business issues earned this endorsement.

At no other time in our nation's history has it been more critical that Members of Congress provide leadership that protects and advances the interests of the business community. We believe that your election to the U.S. House will help produce sustained economic growth and help create more jobs.

The Chamber will be in direct contact with our members in your state promoting you as our candidate of choice. Historically, a Chamber endorsement has served candidates well. In the 2008 elections, 213 of the 265 Chamber-endorsed candidates were elected.

We will encourage the business community to vigorously support your candidacy. Should you have any questions or specific needs, please contact Bill Miller, Senior Vice President and the Chamber's National Political Director, at 202-463-5638.

Again, our congratulations and best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

