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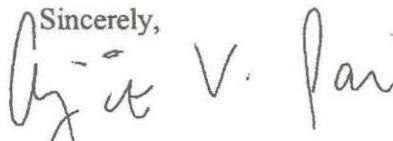
The Honorable Edward J. Markey
United States Senate
255 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Markey:

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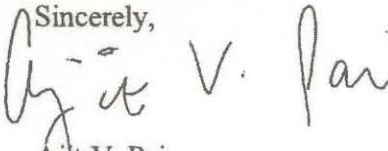
The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

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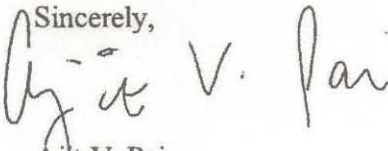
The Honorable Maria Cantwell
United States Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cantwell:

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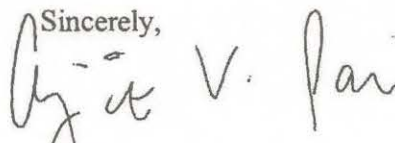
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United States Senate
722 Hart Senate Office Building
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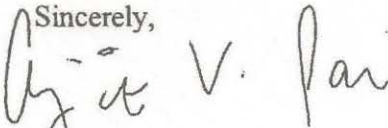
The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
United States Senate
706 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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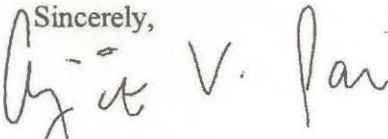
The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senate
478 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Gillibrand:

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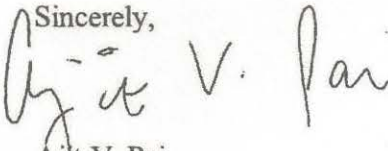
The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
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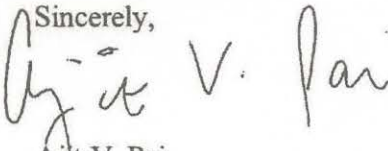
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
United States Senate
709 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Baldwin:

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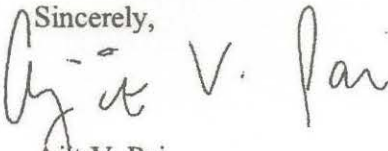
The Honorable Jeff Merkley
United States Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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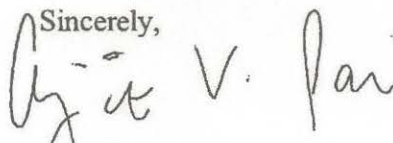
The Honorable Martin Heinrich
United States Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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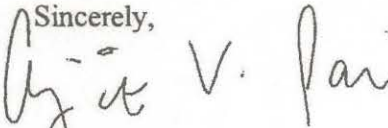
The Honorable Sherrod Brown
United States Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
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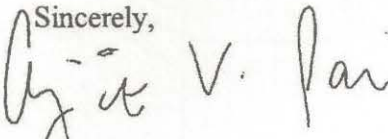
The Honorable Tom Udall
United States Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
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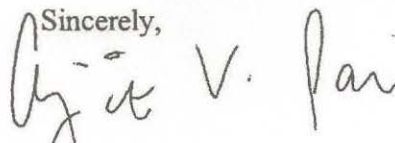
The Honorable Jack Reed
United States Senate
728 Hart Senate Office Building
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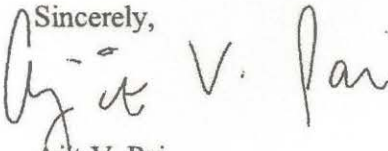
The Honorable Patty Murray
United States Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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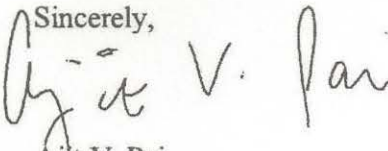
The Honorable Mazie K. Hirono
United States Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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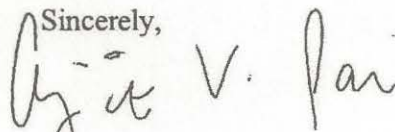
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
United States Senate
437 Russell Senate Office Building
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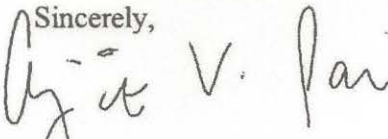
The Honorable Bernard Sanders
United States Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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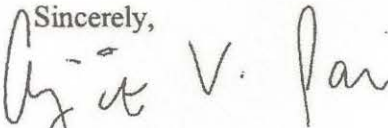
The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
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509 Hart Senate Office Building
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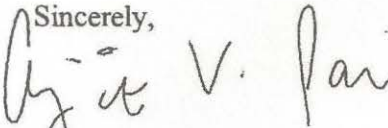
The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
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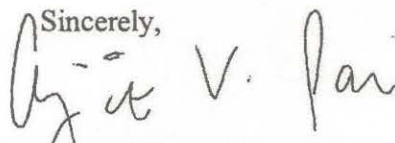
The Honorable Kamala D. Harris
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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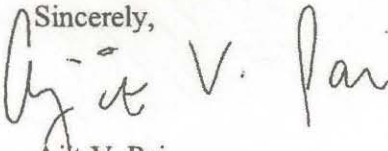
The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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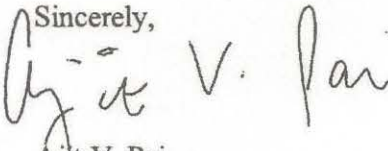
The Honorable Amy Klobuchar
United States Senate
425 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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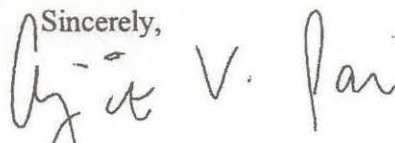
The Honorable Cory Booker
United States Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
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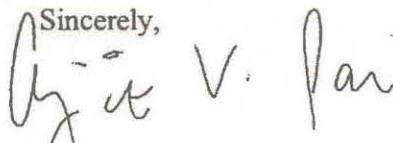
The Honorable Tammy Duckworth
United States Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
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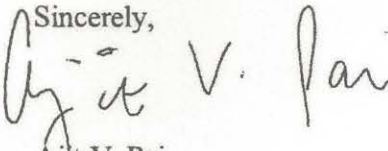
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
United States Senate
110 Hart Senate Office Building
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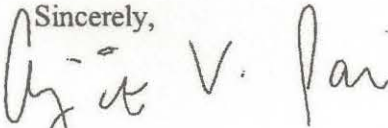
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United States Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
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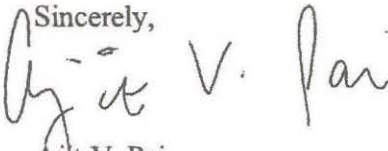
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
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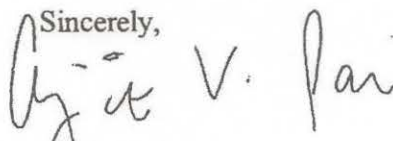
The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
United States Senate
513 Hart Senate Office Building
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