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RE: Buy American Now

Dear Mr. O'Brien

2008 – What a year! How it will be remembered certainly offers numerous choices. Catchy words and phrases like, “historical election,” “hockey moms,” “Wall Street bailout,” and so on. It would be both devastating and an insult to America’s great workforce if we were forced to add “auto industry crash” to the list.

As a State Representative for House District 07, which includes the hard working people of Euclid, South Euclid, Richmond Heights and Collinwood, I am very concerned about the direction we are headed. The auto industry impacts far more than just those who work at the Ford, Chevy and Chrysler plants. I can assure you that unless something is done quickly, the effects of this industry’s decline will be felt in all 99 House districts throughout the State of Ohio.

Am I supporting a bailout? The answer is yes. It won’t require a single Congressional hearing either. What we need to do is have Americans support our American auto industry. We need to protect good jobs that provide our families with a decent quality of life. We need a strong tax base to help maintain our cities, schools and infrastructure. Most importantly, we need to start acting NOW!

In closing, I just want to say thank you. **Thank you** for locating your business in Northeast Ohio. **Thank you** for providing employment opportunities for everyone in your Pat O'Brien family. **Thank you** for caring enough to justify, in a tough economy, purchasing a full page ad with your message.

Even though you are not in my House District, please feel free to contact me if ever I could be of any assistance.

Best Regards,

Representative Kenny Yuko
7th District