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The Honorable Bill Thomas
Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee
U. S. House of Representatives
2208 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Thomas,

The Coca-Cola Company supports the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (H.R. 4520). We greatly appreciate your leadership and hope that the House of Representatives will promptly pass this critical piece of legislation that helps Americans compete worldwide.

We look forward to working with members of the House to secure passage of this legislation that recognizes the connection between international competitiveness and the ability of U.S.-based global employers to create and preserve jobs in the United States.

Again, thank you for your tireless effort to secure passage of this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Mr. Barclay T. Resler