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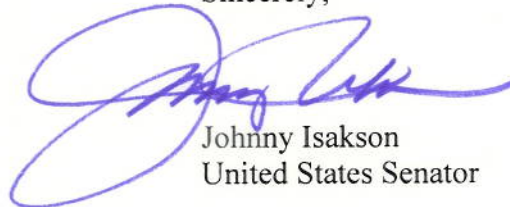
The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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Dear Secretary LaHood:

Thank you for your testimony yesterday before the Commerce Committee on the issue of the European Union's Emission Trading Scheme (EU-ETS) and its impact on America's aviation industry. I appreciated your candid views and strong opposition to the EU's plan.

I would strongly encourage the Administration to file a formal Article 84 complaint against the EU on this issue in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). I believe you would find significant bipartisan support for the complaint in the House and Senate. I appreciate your consideration of my views, and I look forward to your response. Should you or your staff have any questions or need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Michael Quiello on my staff.

Sincerely,



Johnny Isakson
United States Senator