



July 25, 2005

The Honorable William Thomas
Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Thomas:

On behalf of the nearly 1,300 members of the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA), I am writing regarding H.R. 3283, the United States Trade Rights Enforcement Act, scheduled for a vote in the House this week. We believe the bill and the signal its passage would send are not in the best interests of the U.S.'s ongoing efforts to build a productive and fair trade relationship with China.

We recognize the progress made by the Chinese government in coming into compliance with obligations of international trade. At the same time, we are very cognizant of where China has failed to comply with these obligations, and we recognize the great challenges firms face in this market. We have serious concerns with H.R. 3283, and question whether this legislation represents the best way to improve upon U.S.-China trade relations.

We look forward to working with you to continue to expand trade and hope you will take EIA's concerns into consideration as H.R. 3283 is brought to the floor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dave McCurdy'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave McCurdy
President, Electronic Industries Alliance

CC: Speaker of the House
House Majority Leader
House Minority Leader
House Majority Whip
House Minority Whip