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Washington, DC 20515

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Ranking Member James Inhofe
Committee on Environment and Public Works
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Re: HR 4348, Conference Committee on Surface Transportation Reauthorization

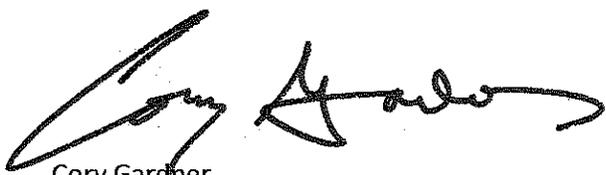
Dear Chairmen Mica, Boxer, Camp, Baucus and Ranking Members Rahall, Inhofe, Levin and Hatch:

We believe the conference on HR 4348 provides a unique opportunity to reach an agreement on several issues important to our country, while achieving reauthorization of our surface transportation systems. We suggest the conference committee include in its report the following two components:

- 1) The authorization of the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline as expressed in HR 4348; and;
- 2) The extension of the Production Tax Credit for four years.

We think these two items will provide the framework for the passage of the Surface Transportation Reauthorization bill by both the House and Senate and will help achieve consensus on a bill of great magnitude.

Sincerely,



Cory Gardner
Member of Congress



Ed Perlmutter
Member of Congress

Cc: Senator Michael Bennet
Senator Mark Udall
Jon Samuels, WH, Assistant to the President