



June 26, 2009

US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC

Dear Representative,

The United Steelworkers and Alcoa have enjoyed a long and productive relationship as North America's largest industrial union and the world's largest producer of aluminum and aluminum products. Together, we have created some of the best manufacturing jobs in the United States.

As an energy intensive industry, we think our views on the American Clean Energy and Security Act are of special significance. Each of our organizations is convinced that climate change is a real and significant environmental threat to our economy and the future of our planet. We are also convinced that we can pass climate change legislation that solves our environmental challenges in a manner that creates and preserves domestic jobs.

We have reached the conclusion that HR 2454 is such a piece of legislation. Certainly, improvements can and should be made as the legislative process goes forward. But at this critical juncture we urge all members of the House to vote yes for HR 2454.

Sincerely,

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John Thuestad  
President US Primary Products  
Alcoa

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International President  
United Steelworkers