

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 5, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey Bezos  
Founder, President, CEO & Chairman  
Amazon.com, Inc.  
410 Terry Avenue North  
Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Mr. Bezos,

We write to urge you to select Ohio for your new second headquarters.

Our state is home to over 11.6 million people with over half of them living within an hour commute or less of a major metropolitan area. Ohio is within 600 miles of 60% of the entire U.S. population as well as 70% of all U.S. and Canadian manufacturing. Transportation is critical, and Ohio is fortunate to have access to major airports which provide millions with air travel annually and state-of-the art inland ports.

Ohio has a business-friendly environment and is home to an expansive network of renowned colleges and universities that will mobilize to provide the talent critical to this project. Ohio's workforce is well over 5.7 million. These attributes along with a strong partnership and support from state government, JobsOhio, and the state's economic development organizations make Ohio the ideal location for this project.

We are fully committed to facilitating job growth in the state and are happy to offer our support to this important project. This potential multi-billion dollar investment, which could lead to 50,000 direct employment jobs, will have a significant economic impact for Ohio.

We urge you to select Ohio for this investment and we would like to extend an invitation for you to meet with us at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



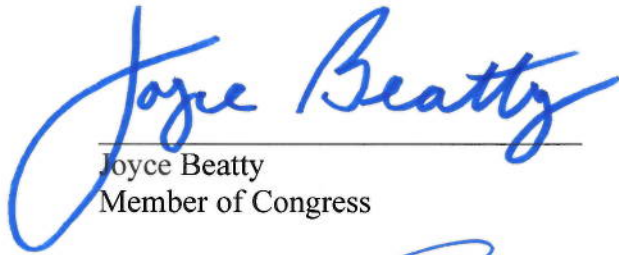
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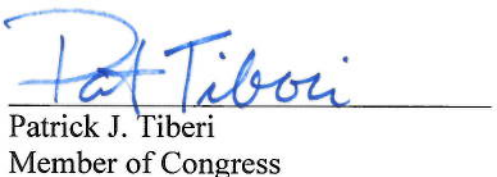
  
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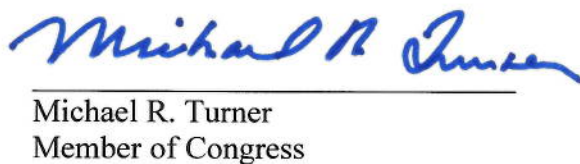
  
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