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Via Facsimile (202) 456-2461,
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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Re: **Senate Amendment 185 to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

Dear President Obama:

The initial version of the Economic Stimulus legislation (HR1) did not contain funding for transit operations. The shortfall in local taxes and other sources of income for Transportation Agencies adversely impact workers who are represented by the Teamsters and other Unions and the riding public. Many of our members face unemployment and many Americans who depend on public transportation will be seriously affected. We know that you grew up in Oahu and lived in Chicago and understand the necessity of mass transit. We urge you to take a hard look at your Administration's position regarding this issue and hope that you reconsider.

On behalf of our members at Teamsters Local 952, we urge you to support working families and help pass Senate Amendment 185 and funding for transit operations.

Respectfully,

Patrick D. Kelly
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