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**Via Facsimile (202) 224-0454,
First Class Mail and Electronic Mail**

Senator Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Dear Senator Boxer:

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 including Governor Schwarzenegger's raiding of State transportation funds 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 urge you to take a hard look at your position regarding this issue.

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
Secretary-Treasurer

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