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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
U. S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act (HR 2378)

Dear Senator Durbin:

We appreciate your support for smart trade policies for the United States and your support for a bill to neutralize foreign currency manipulation. The Illinois Chapter of CPA strongly requests that you ask Majority Leader Reid to schedule a vote on currency without further delay.

The Illinois Chapter of the Coalition for a Prosperous America represents manufacturing, labor and agriculture interests in Illinois. We all agree that the Senate must pass HR 2378 (Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act) or a substantive equivalent during the 2010 lame duck session.

We know you support the bill. However, we ask that you press party leadership to schedule a vote on this matter. This is a bi-partisan bill that will have a major impact on the ability of Illinois producers to succeed domestically and in the global marketplace.

Sincerely,

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