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Dear Mr. Pearsall:

I want to thank you for your excellent representation of the Chamber at the hearings on voluntary standards earlier this week. We always rely on members of Chamber components, such as the Small Business Council, for advice about major issues. But members who give their own time and talent to public representations are especially valuable.

That is particularly true in this instance. More so than in most cases, your story will be important to the Senate deliberations, because you spoke from personal experience. Too often, Congressional hearing records are filled with rhetorical or vicarious observations.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Lesher