



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

June 24, 2008

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Daniel Inouye
Chairman
Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Ted Stevens
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: H.R. 802 - SUPPORT

Dear Majority Leader Reid, Minority Leader McConnell, Senator Inouye and Senator Stevens:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, I write to express our strong support for H.R. 802, the Maritime Pollution Prevention Act. It is imperative that Congress acts quickly to pass this important piece of legislation so that it can be signed by the president by June 28, 2008.

The Chamber represents nearly 1,600 member companies and champions economic prosperity and quality of life for the Los Angeles region. Logistics and international trade is the largest industry in Southern California. Many Southern Californians rely on international commerce to keep our economy growing. This bill will create worldwide emission regulations that reduce pollution and promote a level regulatory environment.

110th Congress *must* pass H.R. 802 in order to give the U.S. a seat at the negotiating table; the future of our air quality and America's standing as a world leader depend on it. Therefore, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests swift passage of H.R. 802, the Maritime Pollution Prevention Act.

Sincerely,

Gary Toebben
President & CEO