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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

In light of your recent comments on WSPD Toledo's Scott Sands Show, I write to bring your attention once again to my *American Cars, American Jobs Act*, legislation I reintroduced last year to grow consumer demand for domestically manufactured cars, level the playing field for American autoworkers and reverse some of the damage from the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act*. This legislation presents a real solution to many of the concerns you expressed during your interview. If you are serious about protecting American manufacturing jobs, I urge you to work with me to quickly get the *American Cars, American Jobs Act* enacted.

On Friday, May 15, 2020, in response to a question from host Scott Sands regarding your plans for returning manufacturing jobs to the United States, you responded by saying, "I probably got elected because of that...we should make our own product." I agree Mr. President, your promise to return manufacturing jobs back to the Ohio played a key role in your election. However, you have failed to keep that promise and instead you have incentivized companies to offshore good-paying American jobs. The *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* that you and Congressional Republicans championed, gave companies like General Motors (GM), a 50 percent tax coupon for laying off thousands of Lordstown workers and shifting production to Mexico.

To help these Lordstown workers and all autoworkers, I introduced the *American Cars, American Jobs Act*. The bill would incentivize the domestic production of cars by: 1) eliminating the tax incentive for automakers to ship jobs overseas and 2) offering a \$4,500 rebate to customers who purchase or lease a new American-made passenger or electric vehicle. The Toledo Blade editorialized that the bill would "put America and American workers first."

Mr. President, it is evident that the Wall Street over worker policies advocated by your Administration and enacted through your tax bill have harmed the American jobs you promised to protect. As a result, it imperative that you support the *American Cars, American Jobs Act* to help reverse some of the damage done to American workers. I urge that you express your support for the bill, and work with me to get it enacted.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator