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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 16, 2012

The Honorable Hilda Solis
Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Secretary Solis:

I am writing in strong support of the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) petition filed on behalf of the workers at General Electric Ohio Lamp plant in Warren, OH. In August, the company announced that it was conducting layoffs at its Warren facility.

The IUE-CWA has stated that an increase of imports has affected sales at General Electric Ohio Lamp. As the Department of Labor reviews the petition, I am confident you will find that it meets the requirements for Trade Adjustment Assistance. Such assistance will greatly help these Ohio workers.

I ask that you give immediate attention to this matter, as a timely response is needed for the workers and their families. Please keep my office informed on the status of this application.

Your response should be directed to my Cleveland Office 1301 East 9th St., Suite 1710
Cleveland, OH, 44114.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

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