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August 21, 2008

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker
H-232, US Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

As a member of the Ohio Senate, I participated in a field hearing on August 19, 2008 to take testimony on the possible alliance between DHL and UPS. Based on what I learned at this hearing, I believe that every effort should be taken in fully investigating this proposed transaction.

DHL plans to hire UPS to handle its U.S. airlift cargo operations, and will cease operations at its Wilmington, Ohio plant. This plan has the potential to eliminate more than 8,000 jobs that will impact 41 of Ohio's 88 counties. In my personal opinion, the devastating effects of this merger on the workers, families, and communities in Ohio warrant our every effort to stop this merger.

I am asking that when the House reconvenes in September, the appropriate House committees hold additional hearings on this proposal to investigate the damaging effects it could have on Ohio's economy and the country's shipping industry. I appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable John Boehner
U.S. House of Representatives
Office of the House Republican Leader
H-204, US Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
528 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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Minority Leader
United States Senate
361-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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