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November 30, 2018

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

As a Democrat State Representative from Johnstown, Pennsylvania I'm writing to support the office of the President and your efforts to protect American workers by holding General Motors accountable.

The decision by General Motors to close plants in the United States and laying off some 14,800 employees while moving production to Mexico is a slap in the face to the American workers and taxpayers who bailed out General Motors, saving it from closure just 10 years ago.

According to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the U.S. Treasury spent \$80.7 billion on the auto industry bailout. It spent \$39.7 billion in total to bail out GM after the company went belly up, and almost another \$20 billion on GMAC. Clearly, General Motors has an obligation to the country that saved it.

This isn't about being a Republican or Democrat – it's about being an American. I implore you to call on every elected official to unite in the fight to protect American workers and hold General Motors to the same moral standard it asked of taxpayers in 2008.

I understand the importance of manufacturing in this country, that's why my office stands ready to assist you in any way possible regarding this issue. If there is any way for me to help you in the fight to keep good-paying, family sustaining jobs in the U.S., please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Burns".

Representative Frank Burns
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