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April 23, 2008

The Honorable James Inhofe
P.O. Box 13300
Oklahoma City, OK 73113

Dear Senator Inhofe:

On behalf of the world's largest business federation representing more than three million businesses and organizations of every size, sector and region, I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors has endorsed your candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

It is the Chamber's goal to help elect a pro-business Congress and work diligently in the interests of businesses large and small to advance legislation that encourages economic growth, job creation and a less intrusive federal government. Your support of pro-business issues earned this endorsement.

At no other time in our nation's history has it been more critical that Members of Congress provide leadership that protects and advances the interests of the business community. We believe that your election to the U.S. Senate will help produce sustained economic growth and promote America's competitiveness in world markets.

The Chamber will be in direct contact with our members in your state promoting you as our candidate of choice. Historically, a Chamber endorsement has served candidates well. In the 2006 elections, 222 of the 277 Chamber-endorsed candidates were elected.

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We will encourage the business community to vigorously support your candidacy. Should you have any questions or specific needs, please contact Bill Miller, Senior Vice President and the Chamber's National Political Director, at 202-463-5638.

Again, our congratulations and best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Donohue", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas J. Donohue