



AMERICAN BUS ASSOCIATION

Representing the motorcoach, tour and travel industry

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The Honorable Sam Farr
United States House of Representatives
1126 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Farr:

On behalf of the American Bus Association (ABA) and its 3500 member companies, firms and organizations, may I thank you for your introduction of H.R. 4676, The Travel Regional Investment Partnership (TRIP) Act. Your effort to funnel much needed funds to attractions and Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs) so that they can continue to market themselves and the cities, areas and states they represent to tourists is a much welcomed "shot in the arm" for these organizations struggling in this challenging economy.

As we noted when you successfully rallied the tour, travel and transportation industries to passage of the Travel Promotion Act, we can always count on Congressman Farr to support the tour, travel and transportation industries. Similarly, you will always be able to depend upon the American Bus Association and its members in raising the bar to successful tourism. The ABA has H.R. 4676 on its website (www.buses.org) asking our members to write their members of Congress to add their voices to yours and your cosponsors.

We look forward to your hearings on this bill and offer ourselves in anyway you believe is helpful in our common endeavor to pass this legislation. Please contact us at any time for any help or service we can render. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter J. Pantuso". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Peter J. Pantuso,
President and CEO
American Bus Association