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The Honorable Craig Thomas
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Dear Senator Thomas:

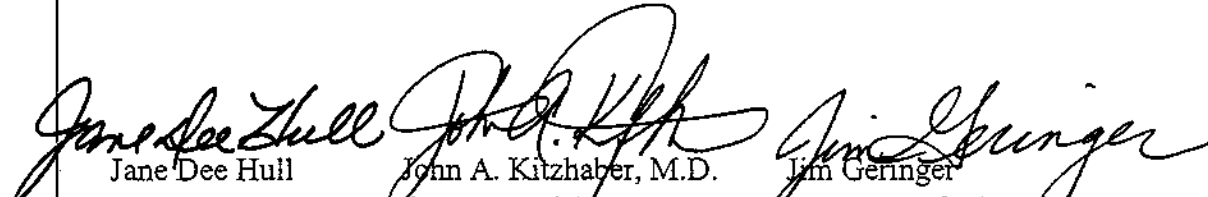
On behalf of the Western Governors, we want to express our deepest thanks for your leadership in sponsoring the electricity reliability amendment, which the WGA, and many other parties, developed over the last 12 months.

Your continued leadership in this area was essential in advancing this critical issue and, in large part, assured its successful adoption by the Senate. We are especially gratified that a significant number of senior members of the Senate from other regions joined with you to gain the super-majority necessary to waive the budget point-of-order.

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in seeing this through final passage and Conference Committee considerations.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,


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