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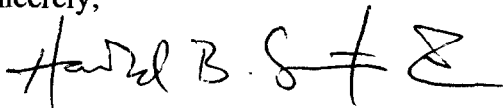
Dear Sir or Madam:

Our clients and our company are very happy with the current DSHEA law. We have been in business since 1995 and have customers in almost every state in the U.S.

We are against increased legislative authority in regulating the supplement industry. If there is a problem with ephedra specifically, the current laws are adequate to protect consumers in this regard. The government has several remedies if a problem exists with this specific item without changing DSHEA.

Thank you for considering our position on this issue.

Sincerely,



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cc: Senator John McCain
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