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Ms. Carol Kando-Pineda Legislative Counsel of Congressional Relations Federal Trade Commission 63 Pennsylvania Avenue. N.W. Room 404 Washington, DC 20580

Dear Ms. Kando-Pineda:

Enclosed you will find copies of correspondence 1 have recently received from two of my constituents. Mr. Guilford and Mr. Olsen are concerned about the criteria used by the FTC in issuing "Made in America" labels.

I would appreciate it if you would review their comments and respond to them directly. Please direct any future correspondence to Doug Stoss in my Washington office. Thank You for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Susan M. Collins United States Senator

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Dear Member of Congress,

U.S. working men and women and consumers need your help.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) says 'Made in U.S.A.' in advertisements and on product labels should no longer have to mean what it says.

Currently, for the most part, consumers can be confident that 'Made in U.S.A.' means 'all or virtually all' domestic parts and labor, as you know.

To permit less than 'all or virtually all' , as the ${\tt FTC}$ proposes, would be to perpetrate a fraud on the American public and open even wider the door to U.S. jobs being moved overseas.

The FTC must be called to task by you and the other members of Congress.

Please co-sponsor and support House Concurrent Resolution 80.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Olsen