

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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President Donald Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

You made a promise that you would prevent American jobs from being shipped overseas.

That promise has not been kept. But it goes beyond that. Not only are companies shipping jobs overseas, the American people are paying them to do it.

A recent report shows that in 2016, \$176 billion went to 41 top federal contractors who have all offshored American jobs.¹ The American taxpayer is paying companies to ship jobs overseas. This report shows that the 100 top commercial contractors have shipped 58,913 American jobs abroad and that your administration continues to award contracts to major offshoring corporations like United Technologies and General Electric.²

This is unacceptable. We need to send a very loud and very clear message to corporate America: the era of outsourcing is over. Instead of offshoring jobs, the time has come for you to start bringing good-paying jobs back to the United States of America.

You do not need Congress to fix this. If you are serious about ending offshoring and helping the American worker, you will issue an executive order ending government contracts for companies that offshore American jobs.

Sincerely,



Bernard Sanders
United States Senator



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator



Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator

¹ Good Jobs Nation and Public Citizen Global Trade Watch. *Federal Contracting with Corporate Offshorers Continues*. [online] Available at: <https://www.citizen.org/sites/default/files/gjn-gtw-report-federal-contracting-with-corporate-offshorers-continues-final.pdf>

² Ibid.



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