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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
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Speaker of the House
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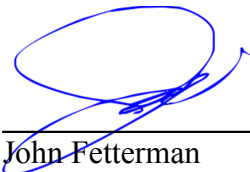
Dear Congressional Leadership:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation, we are pleased to submit a sheet of steel with the inscription “Forged in steel from the birthplace of the United States of America / Pennsylvania’s 119th Congressional Delegation / July 4, 2026” for inclusion in the Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule.

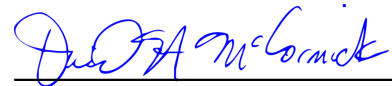
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has a long history of being an industrial powerhouse that built our great country. Iconic American landmarks such as the Empire State Building and Chrysler Building were built using Pennsylvania steel. When faced with our greatest challenge as a nation during World War II, Pennsylvania produced 95 million tons of steel to aid the war effort. Our submission for the Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule was made possible by Pennsylvania’s steelworkers and union members, including Bernie Hall and the United Steelworkers of District 10.

When this capsule is opened on our nation’s 500th anniversary on July 4, 2276, we hope the history of Pennsylvania and the legacy of its steelworkers serve as a generational reminder of the birthplace of the United States of America and those who helped build it.

Sincerely,



John Fetterman
United States Senator



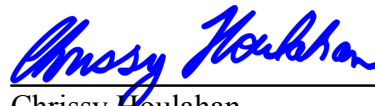
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