

WILLIAM M. DALEY

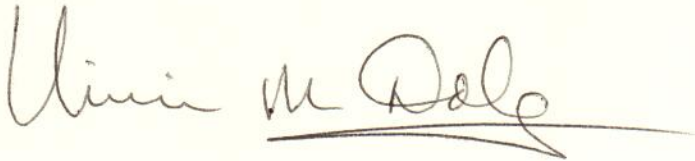
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Senator John Thune
United States Senate SD-511
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing in support of Wilbur Ross to be confirmed as the next Secretary of Commerce. I have known Mr. Ross and have observed his business acumen over many years. He is a person of integrity and accomplishment. I believe he will represent the interest of the American Business Community and the economic interests of the American people with character and honor. As a former Secretary, I understand the challenges leading the department in these quickly changing and challenging economic times. I believe Mr. Ross will do a superb job on behalf of the people of the United States of America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William M. Daley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right from the end of the name.