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BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #3 ON
RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION
ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING
HEALTH
TRANSPORTATION

March 17, 2014

The Honorable Carl Levin
Chair, U.S. Senate Armed Forces Committee
269 Russell Office Building
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-2202

The Honorable Buck McKeon
Chair, U.S. House Armed Forces Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
2310 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Levin and Chairman McKeon:

In light of the proposed 2015 Department of Defense budget, we are writing you to please reconsider ending the funding for the U-2 and MC-12 missions at Beale Air Force Base (Beale AFB).

There are currently 33 U-2 aircraft at Beale AFB, which are supported by an estimated 1,070 military and civilian workers. In addition, the base would lose the MC-12 Mission, and 41 low-and middle-altitude reconnaissance aircraft now deployed overseas with an estimated 715 support jobs. That means a potential 1,700 jobs could be lost—a quarter of the entire base workforce.

The current Beale AFB workforce is at 7,000. The losses would be devastating to the surrounding communities in the State of California, and also the entire country. A 2011 report shows Beale AFB's economic impact at \$426.6 million, including \$80.4 million tied to job creation. If the proposed budget cuts are passed, then there would be a ripple effect, not just in the Yuba-Sutter area, but in Nevada and Sacramento counties where many Beale AFB personnel, civilian workers and their families also live, work, shop and learn.

We understand that times are tough, and that President Obama and the Administration must do all they can do reduce national debt. However, we must do so in a way that does not adversely affect our communities and small businesses. We are urging you to reconsider any budget cuts to Beale AFB, and to all military bases throughout California that would severely impact the economies of the communities that surround them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Logue".

Dan Logue, Assemblyman
California Assembly 3rd District

Representing Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties

cc: The Honorable Harry Reid, Majority Leader, U.S. Senate
The Honorable Richard J. Durbin, Minority Leader, U.S. Senate
The Honorable John Boehner, Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Minority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Adam Smith, U.S. House Armed Forces Committee
The Honorable James Minhofe, U.S. Senate Armed Forces Committee
The Honorable Paul Ryan, Chair, U.S. House Budget Committee
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen, U.S. House Budget Committee
The Honorable Patty Murray, Chair, U.S. Senate Budget Committee
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The Honorable Dave Camp, Chair, U.S. House Ways and Means Committee
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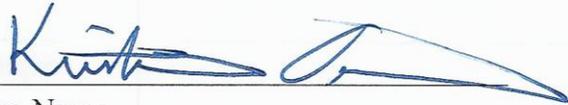
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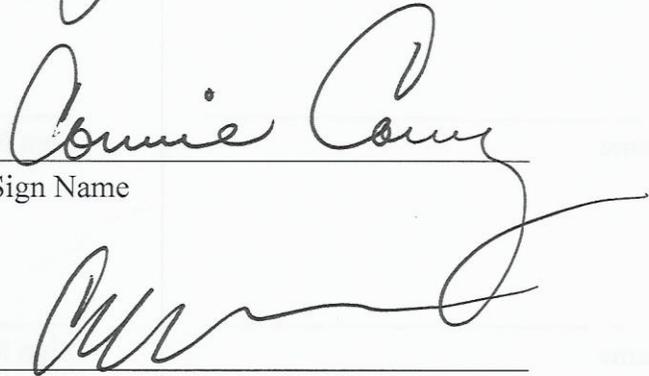
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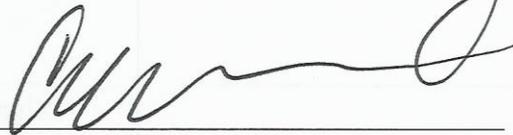
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