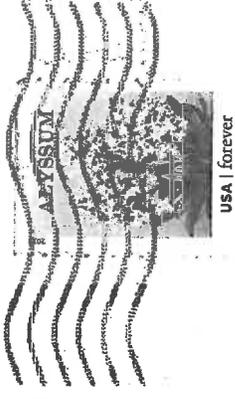


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Dear Madam or Sir,

Building the coal ports will be very beneficial for working people in Washington. During this time of poor job-creation, middle-class, family-supporting jobs have great value. The investment of hundreds of millions of dollars in these ports is greatly needed in this time of inadequate job-creation. Washington needs a strong export industry. This investment will begin to make up for the loss of forest industry jobs in rural areas in Washington.

I believe many people have no idea of the difficulties facing young families in rural areas. Resource jobs have traditionally been living-wage jobs, but many factors have reduced jobs in the resource industries. Far too many impediments have been created to developing living-wage jobs. Shame on the environmentalists who have hurt so many working families.

Good jobs are so scarce, the regulators should assist in developing these port and construction jobs. I hope the agencies are able to reduce environmental impacts and expedite the permitting process for the ports. Above all, I request that the regulatory agencies streamline the permitting process so that this investment and construction can get underway as soon as possible. We all recognize how the nation, the people, are suffering from a lack of family-supporting jobs. Help working families -- build the coal ports!

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Bob Robinson