

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 10, 2015

The Honorable Paul N. Jaenichen Sr.
Administrator
Maritime Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC, 20590

Dear Administrator Jaenichen:

We write to you regarding the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors (USMMA BOV).

As appointed members of the USMMA BOV, we would like to express our support for Congressman Peter King (N.Y.) to serve as chairman of the board. Congressman King has nearly 20 years of experience serving as a member of the USMMA BOV. We are confident that he will work to advance the mission of the academy as the board's chair. In lieu of a formal board meeting, we request that this letter serve as our selection of Congressman King to serve as chairman of the USMMA BOV.

Thank you for all that you do to support the U.S. maritime economy.

Sincerely,



Deb Fischer
United States Senator



Brian Schatz
United States Senator



Gary Peters
United States Senator



Roger Wicker
United States Senator



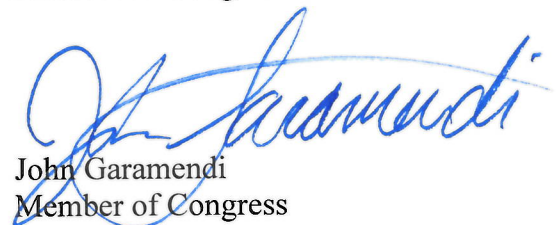
Jackie Walorski
Member of Congress



Steve Israel
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Dennis Ross
Member of Congress



John Garamendi
Member of Congress

CC: U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Anthony Foxx