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**Support the *U.S. Peru Trade Promotion Agreement*  
& Help the 93 Million Americans Employed in the  
U.S. Service Industry**

Dear Colleague:

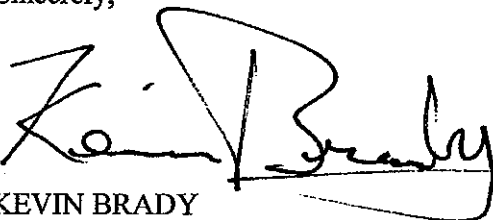
The Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (PTPA) will reduce market access barriers and other restrictions that hinder the growth of the dynamic U.S. service sector's exports to Peru. This agreement is firmly in the interest of the United States and represents the best opportunity to open the Peruvian market.

The service sector provides 80% of U.S. employment and 78% of economic output. We are the world's largest and most competitive services trader. Texas is one of the largest service exporters, with an estimated \$31.1 billion in services exports in 2005, but every State in the Union exports services.

In order for our service sector to continue to grow and support American jobs, it must expand its presence in the international marketplace. The PTPA provides substantial benefits for U.S. service providers, including comprehensive liberalization and new market access across a broad range of U.S. services industries, a secure and predictable legal framework for U.S. investors and improved standards of regulatory transparency.

Peru is committed to liberalization and the internal economic reforms necessary for economic development, higher standards of living, and global competitiveness. This agreement will help promote these changes. By voting yes for PTPA, you are helping position U.S. service companies to benefit from Peru's economic growth and ensure that we expand our trade in services surplus beyond the \$97 billion achieved in 2006.

Sincerely,



KEVIN BRADY