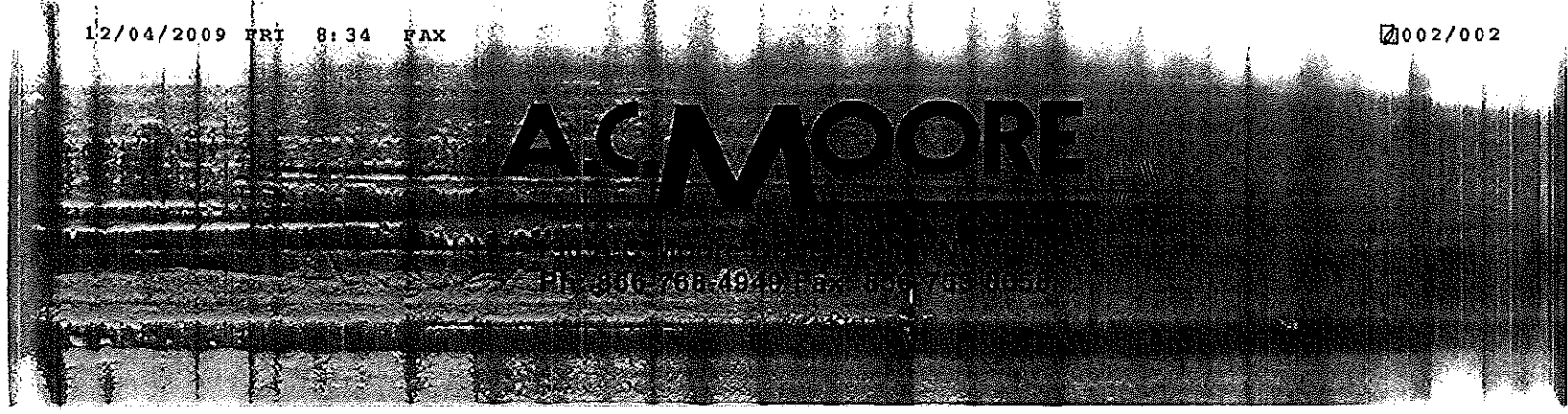

December 4, 2009

Senate Finance Committee
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Attn: MTB

Re: U.S. Senate Legislation, Bill S. 2082, S. 2083, S. 2084, S. 2370, S. 2371, S. 2372, S. 2465, S. 2466, S. 2599, S. 2600.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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