



December 4, 2009

TO: U.S. Senate Finance Committee

SUBJECT: S.2105, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on imports of certain lithium-ion batteries

A123Systems is a US based company that opposes the proposed bill S. 2105, to reduce temporarily the duty on imports of certain Lithium-ion batteries.

As a firm that has been awarded US DOE funds to create factories in the US to build such batteries, we find it inconsistent with the administration's goal of accelerating the production of such cells in the US. A123 plans to commence manufacturing of such cells in Michigan in 2010.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Vieau". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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