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The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Lieberman:

The GAO Employees Organization (GAO Union) would like you to know how appreciative we are of your past and current efforts on behalf of GAO employees as the Senate considers the Government Accountability Office Act of 2008, H.R. 5683, referred by the House. We have met with GAO management and are in complete support of their position to fully fund the pension contributions to certain GAO employees in connection with the pay adjustments relating to 2006 and/or 2007 as provided for by Section 3. GAO Management and the GAO Union have worked together on this legislative settlement and we acknowledge that both management and the Union have made compromises in good faith to address both sets of interests. In fact, we hope our experience working together on this legislation sets a tone for an ongoing cooperative approach to the relationship between our Union and GAO management. It is in this cooperative spirit that we hope GAO's position will be favorably considered.

Respectfully,

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Chair, Interim Council
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cc: Hon. Daniel Akaka
Hon. George Voinovich
Hon. Susan Collins