

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 12, 2022

David L. Calhoun
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Boeing Company
100 North Riverside Plaza
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. Calhoun,

We write to express our disappointment with the surprise May 5 announcement that Boeing will move its global headquarters from Chicago. The abrupt nature of such a relocation—which will have a troubling impact on jobs and the local economy—is particularly frustrating given a more than twenty-year positive relationship.

In Illinois and Chicago, every level of government worked to ensure an ideal home for Boeing's headquarters. Multiple federal, state, and local commitments helped build a strong, skilled Illinois workforce and ensure the success of Boeing's in-state operations. With thousands of employees statewide and deep ties across the commercial and federal aerospace sectors, we are committed to working together to protect Illinois jobs and Illinois workers.

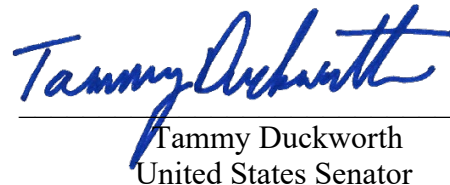
As such, we request a meeting with you to further discuss your promise to maintain a strong presence in Chicago and throughout Illinois per your May 5 statement.

We look forward to speaking with you. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator



Tammy Duckworth
United States Senator