

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

September 11, 2023

The Honorable Danny Werfel  
Commissioner  
Internal Revenue Service  
1111 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20224

Dear Commissioner Werfel,

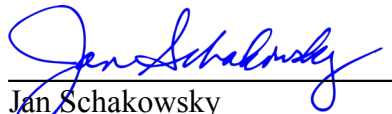
We write to commend the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for its plan to build a new Taxpayer Correspondence print and mail management facility in Bloomington, Illinois. This new facility is an excellent opportunity for the agency to improve service to taxpayers by effectively leveraging new technology and systems, while also benefiting the Illinois economy by creating jobs and spurring economic activity. We urge the agency to finalize plans to build this facility as quickly as possible.


The IRS has an opportunity to take an innovative approach to developing a modern communications platform aimed at improving taxpayer service and efficiency. Our understanding is that this would be the third facility built by the IRS to help manage the agency's correspondence with taxpayers, allowing the agency to provide standardized and efficient service to taxpayers across the country. The modern technology, like inkjet and color printing, which is available at the facility, presents the agency with an opportunity to increase efficiency and improve communications with taxpayers.

The facility's location in Bloomington will also have a positive economic impact on central Illinois, bringing good paying jobs to a diverse and growing community. We understand that these are federal jobs, which will be hugely beneficial to the region, and should have a multiplier effect in creating economic activity.

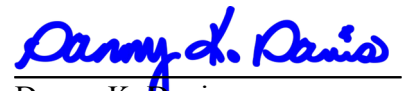
With that in mind, we strongly encourage you and the IRS to take full advantage of the opportunity presented by Bloomington site.

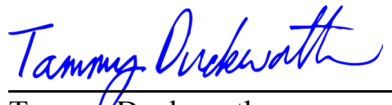
Sincerely,


  
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United States Senator


  
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Member of Congress


  
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Member of Congress

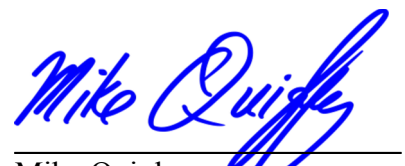
  
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