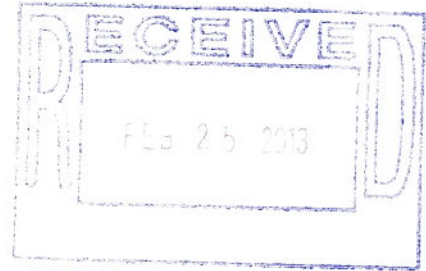


Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu:

Our country has fallen far down from its one-time position as world leader and superpower. We need to start the exportation of liquefied natural gas to begin to regain our place. I was reading in the Jerusalem Post that Israel has found a very rich deposit of natural gas, which makes Russia uneasy about their supply. The United States should also be a vital part of that competitive market.

We have the production now to begin creating export commerce. What could stop us from jumping on this? The careers it would open would prove invaluable to this nation. For thirty years, I have held a moderately secure job in the healthcare field. Others, including my own brother, have not been so lucky.

In the 70s, my brother, Bruce, got his start in a stationary store. His strong work ethic and knowledge in the field allowed him to work up to become one of three national district managers at Corporate Express. On returning from his honeymoon five years ago, though, he found himself laid off due to a merger. Since then, he has sought education in medical coding, though he was unable to find work in that area. Now he has reached the point in his job search where he is applying to Target.

The letter of opposition sent to you by Rep. Ed Markey shows him as a proponent of this country's stagnation. We need to create careers so that bright and qualified people like Bruce won't have to settle for just any position to provide for their families. For America, and for our families, this proposal must pass.

Thanks,

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