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The Honorable Orrin Hatch
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Dear Senator Hatch:

On behalf of the Motion Picture Association of America I want to personally congratulate you on your selection as Chairman of the Senate Republican High Tech Task Force. You have been a great champion of the creative community and we are pleased you will be leading the Task Force during the 111th Congress.

The production and distribution of motion pictures and television programs is one of our nation's most valuable cultural and economic resources, but we are also a world leader in developing and deploying new technologies. Everyday engineers and technicians from across our industry are changing the way movies are produced, distributed and consumed by millions of people around the world. Whether we are expanding the field of computer-generated imagery (CGI) or aggressively developing new ways for consumers to enjoy feature films, the motion picture industry continues to advance the use of technology in every aspect of filmmaking.

Our industry stands at the intersection of advanced technology and entertainment and we are directly responsible for creating millions of high-paying American jobs. In 2007, the motion picture and television industry alone was responsible for 2.5 million American jobs, as well as for over \$41 billion in wages to U.S. workers and \$38 billion in payments to U.S. vendors and suppliers nationwide. This same activity resulted in \$13 billion in income and sales taxes and a \$13.6 billion surplus balance of trade.

As you take on this new leadership position, we look forward to continuing to work with you to help shape policies that preserve America's creative freedoms and foster further innovation throughout our economy.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Glickman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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