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The Honorable Congressman Robert E. Andrews  
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Dear Congressman Andrews:

It has come to my attention that others are urging you to enter the 2008 race for United State Senator from New Jersey, a seat currently held by Frank Lautenberg. Let me add my voice to theirs and ask you to consider seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate.

I want to make clear that my support of you is not done in protest of Senator Lautenberg. He has served our state and country well since he was first elected 26 years ago. Yet the goal of any election should always be to elect the absolute best candidate to serve. The fact that someone is incumbent should have no bearing; who would make the best United States Senator should. I believe your abilities as a legislator, your commitment to the residents of New Jersey, and your political strength and appeal in a general election, make you an ideal candidate for US Senate.

I thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with you, and hope you will seriously consider my appeal. This state and this country urgently need the type of leadership I know you can provide.

Sincerely,

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