



October 27, 2017

The Honorable Tim Scott
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Scott:

The Export Import Bank is a vital tool to keep and grow manufacturing jobs in South Carolina and the United States. Former Congressman Scott Garrett is a fine man but, in the past, has supported a dismantling of the Ex-Im Bank and for that reason is the wrong person to lead the Ex-Im Bank as its Chairman. The Ex-Im Board needs a leader that believes in the Bank's mission and has a consistent, proven track record when it comes to understanding Ex-Im's key role in supporting American jobs. That is why we call on you and your committee to oppose Mr. Garrett's nomination and ask the President to offer a nominee that understands the value of Ex-Im and has a record to prove it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ted Pitts". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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