



October 30, 2018

Mr. Gregory Hayes  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
United Technologies Corp.  
10 Farm Springs Rd.  
Farmington, CT 06032

Dear Mr. Hayes,

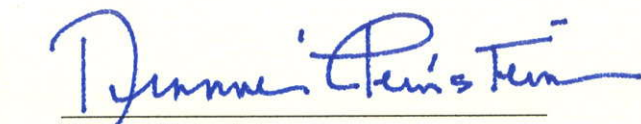
We write to express our deep concern with the decision to end manufacturing operations at the United Technologies Corporation (UTC) Aerospace Systems plant in Chula Vista, California. This decision will result in layoffs for approximately 300 manufacturing workers who have staked their livelihood on being productive employees for UTC. As such, we ask that you weigh all possible avenues before laying off these employees.

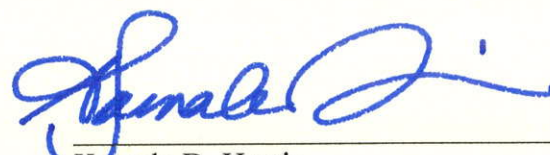
The Chula Vista facility has a long history of manufacturing that spans over 70 years in the community, employing nearly 10,000 workers at one time. As a facility that has produced components for some of our country's most important military and civil aircraft programs, this plant embodies the importance of American manufacturing to the security of our nation, the economy of California, and the workers and their families in Chula Vista. By ending production at the facility, UTC would lose a highly-skilled, hardworking, and dedicated group of employees who take great pride in their work.

We ask that you work with federal, state, and local levels of government, as well as the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, to explore options for maintaining production at your Chula Vista plant. We strongly believe that retaining these skilled workers would be beneficial for both UTC's manufacturing operations and the long-lasting relationship UTC has built with the Chula Vista community.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

  
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Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator

  
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Kamala D. Harris  
United States Senator