

March 15, 2012

The Honorable Jerry Moran
United States Senate
354 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mark R. Warner
United States Senate
475 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510

RE: TechAmerica Support for the Startup Act (S. 1965)

Dear Senator Moran and Senator Warner:

On behalf of TechAmerica, the U.S. technology industry's largest advocacy organization representing over 1,000 leading innovative companies, I'm writing in strong support of The Start Up Act.

Earlier this year, President Obama called on Congress to help small businesses to ensure that the United States can harness the job-creating potential of its entrepreneurs. Your bipartisan bill, S. 1965, "The Startup Act," would do just that by addressing the detrimental economic impact of major regulations on job creators and its burden on the federal budget.

The Startup Act would help jumpstart the economy and help innovative companies create jobs and compete by reducing the regulatory burdens businesses face, attracting new business investment, allowing companies to find and retain talented workers, and accelerating the commercialization of university research.

TechAmerica thanks you for your leadership on this issue. Passage of this legislation will allow new and growing companies to focus their attention on creating new jobs and taking their businesses and technologies to the next level instead of being bogged down in unnecessary regulatory and administrative burdens.

We look forward to working with you in support of this important legislation. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 595-3062.

Sincerely,



Shawn Osborne
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