

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4802

July 10, 2012

The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, Nw  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner,

I would like to call your attention to an issue of great importance to my home state of West Virginia that could be impacted under the President's budget proposal and recent Congressional action. West Virginia is home to significant portion of the Bureau of Public Debt, which has been proposed by the President and the Senate for consolidation within the Department's Fiscal Service. I write today to seek your assurances that if this proposal is enacted, West Virginia operations will continue and all of the 1,850 jobs at the Bureau of Public Debt in Parkersburg will be retained within the Fiscal Service.

While I appreciate the Department's efforts to "streamline and modernize operations" and provide cost-savings to taxpayers through the consolidation proposal, I stand strenuously opposed to any changes that might impact West Virginia jobs. The Bureau of Public Debt has been an integral part of the Parkersburg, West Virginia community for over three decades and I fully expect the Bureau to continue to have a presence in West Virginia for years to come.

As the Department considers opportunities to create greater efficiencies, I hope you will explore the potential for growth in Parkersburg as a means to more effectively service the Bureau of Public Debt and the Fiscal Service. I ask the Department to consider the expanded role that the Bureau could have within the greater Parkersburg community and take into account West Virginia's well-qualified workforce and substantially lower operating costs, as you assess the agency's ongoing needs.

I am extremely honored to represent the public servants at the Bureau of Public Debt in the United States Senate and I hope you will make every possible effort to prevent impacts to each and every one of them under any potential consolidation.

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Thank you for your leadership and service to our nation. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you personally about this matter or your staff may contact Suzanne Bentzel of my office. She can be reached at 202-224-0042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Rockefeller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John D. Rockefeller IV