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April 27, 2012

The Honorable Senator Chuck Grassley
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Grassley,

I am writing today seeking your assistance in preventing the closure of the Denison Job Corps Center located in Denison, Iowa. Knowing that budget cuts are always a possibility, this letter is intended to let you know how important the Job Corps Center is to its students, to our community, and to our employers. I encourage you to make Job Corps Center a funding priority.

Job Corps is one of the government programs that actually works. Job Corps provides excellent skill training in many different trades for its students enabling them to find meaningful and well-paying jobs. The classroom education Job Corps students receive is equally valuable in allowing them to become active and engaged members of our community. Most of the students upon graduation from the Denison Job Corps find employment, go on to higher education, or join the military.

The City of Denison benefits from a well-run Job Corps Center that allows young people to reach their full potential. Job Corps students and staff spend many volunteer hours with city and charitable organizations contributing valuable time so needed to make our community inviting and welcoming.

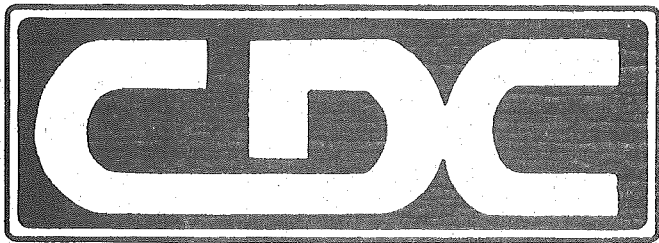
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Thank you for your time and consideration of my request. It is my hope that you will continue to make the funding of Job Corps Centers a priority nationwide and, more specifically, in Denison.

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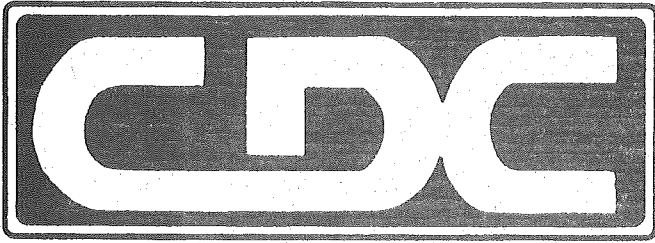
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The Honorable Representative Steve King
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