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Dear Dr. Spencer,

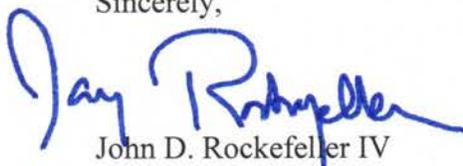
The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation requests your testimony at a hearing on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., in Room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building. As Chairman of the Committee, I will preside.

The hearing will examine questions about potential health risks associated with energy drink consumption by children and teenagers and the extent and nature of energy drink marketing initiatives that are reaching this audience. Please focus your testimony on areas within your expertise, and be prepared to discuss your experiences with marketing of energy drinks to children and teenagers in Suffolk County, New York, and the actions taken by the County regarding limits on marketing of energy drinks to this audience.

Please submit your written testimony to the Committee two business days prior to the hearing. While your full statement will be made part of the hearing record, I ask that you limit your oral remarks to five minutes, highlighting or summarizing the most important points. Attached to this letter are more detailed instructions for Committee witnesses.

The Committee is conducting this hearing under the authority of Senate Rules XXV and XXVI. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Epperson of the Committee staff at 202-224-1300.

Sincerely,



John D. Rockefeller IV
Chairman

Enclosure

Cc: John Thune
Ranking Member