

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4502

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Mr. Bill Stenger, President
Jay Peak Resort
Jay, Vermont 05859

Dear Bill,

I understand that you have several investors who are interested in Jay Peak's business plan for a four-season resort and are considering the Alien Investor Program. I believe that this program is a perfect fit for your investors, and I know it will have a positive economic impact for the Northeast Kingdom.

The USCIS has consolidated the processing of the Alien Investor applications to ensure that the procedures related to the adjudication of these highly technical petitions remain uniform and streamlined. Officers have been appropriately trained in the relevant areas of investment, financial, and economic policy and analysis, and they have the expertise necessary to process these complex matters.

I hope this information is helpful to you in reassuring your investors that the Investor Program continues to be an option for your developmental needs. Bill, please let me know when you have submitted an application, and I will be happy to write a letter of support on your behalf.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

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