

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 15, 2022

Chris Stoddart
President
Motor Coach Industries
200 E Oakton St.
Des Plaines, IL, 60018

Dear Mr. Stoddart:

We write to express our disappointment with the decision by Motor Coach Industries (MCI) to close its manufacturing facility in Pembina, North Dakota, and urge you to reconsider.

As you are aware, on May 19, 2022, MCI notified the employees of the Pembina, North Dakota facility of their intentions to close facility in the late fourth quarter of 2022. This announcement followed the April 2021 news that MCI would be laying off up to 60 employees at the facility.

We have serious concerns the closure of this facility which has been manufacturing in Pembina since 1963, will significantly affect the livelihood of the nearly 200 employees currently working at the plant. Additionally, the closure of this facility will increase the stress on the local economy of Pembina and the surrounding region. While we understand that domestic and global sales environments are key drivers in business decisions, we believe MCI's Pembina Assembly Plant and its workers produce a top-quality product, and they should continue to have the opportunity to manufacture in North Dakota.

We appreciate your urgent consideration of this request, and look forward to working with you, your employees in Pembina, and state and local officials, to preserve these jobs and ensure the continued success of the MCI manufacturing facility at Pembina. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



John Hoeven
U.S. Senator



Kevin Cramer
U.S. Senator



Kelly Armstrong
U.S. Congressman