



February 22, 2022

Dear Senator Rosen and Senator Wicker,

The Las Vegas Asian Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1986 to serve Nevada's growing population of Asian Pacific Americans. We aim to promote growth and ensure political, social, and economic parity for Nevada's Asian Pacific American community. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continued to support our member businesses by helping them to secure essential grants for continued operations and providing them with educational webinars and trainings so that they can be successful in navigating the day-to-day challenges we're all experiencing.

We want to thank you for leading the Omnibus Travel and Tourism Act of 2021 and offer our full support for this bill. We believe it's important to be a conduit of opportunities for not only Asian Pacific Americans with established businesses but also for those with newer businesses or those who are still in the early entrepreneurial stages. For this reason, we are pleased to see that this bill takes an interagency approach to analyze data, establish annual goals, and develop recommendations for the travel and tourism industry. This will bring more voices, and therefore more diverse ideas to the table and will allow for all businesses to have access to relevant, up to date information and innovative resources no matter what stage of development they're in. The Omnibus Travel and Tourism Act of 2021 will strengthen our industry and allow for it to prosper once again.

The Asian Chamber is pleased to see that the Omnibus Travel and Tourism Act of 2021 has passed out of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. We encourage the swift passage of this legislation out of the Senate and full Congress.

If you have any questions or if I can provide any further assistance or information, please contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Young", is written over a faint, light-colored background.

Robert Young, PhD  
Chairman  
LV Asian Chamber of Commerce