

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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Mr. Peter Ueberroth
Chairman - Board of Directors
United States Olympic Committee
1071 Camelback Street, Suite 111
Newport Beach, California 92660

Dear Mr. Ueberroth,

We write today to encourage your support in ensuring that both the headquarters of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) as well as all current athletic training facilities at the United States Olympic Training Center (USOTC) remain permanently based in Colorado Springs, Colorado. We understand and appreciate the USOC's desire to secure additional space for its headquarters, and we offer our full support and assistance in meeting the continued needs of the USOC.

The City of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region have had a prosperous and mutually beneficial relationship with the USOC since 1978. At over 6,000 feet in altitude, Colorado Springs provides athletes with superb and unmatched natural conditions that are perfectly suited for the training and conditioning of world-class athletes. In support of these athletes, over 40 Olympic and sports-related national governing body organizations (NGB) currently reside in Colorado Springs. The close proximity of the athletes and USOC administration creates a synergistic bond that allows the athletes to thrive.

Looking toward the future, we also envision considerable integration and expansion of the U.S. Paralympic program, which recently placed its headquarters in Colorado Springs as well. Again, Colorado Springs is an excellent location for growth and expansion of the Paralympics, due in part to its relationship with the United States military, including the U.S. Army's World Class Athlete Program based out of nearby Fort Carson. This program helps wounded service members rehabilitate and train for Paralympic athletics. Thus far it has been a tremendously successful partnership.

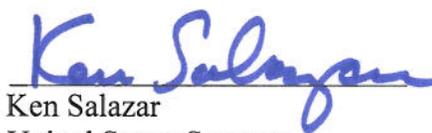
While we feel Colorado Springs provides the optimal location for the USOC's headquarters and for the training of athletes, we understand that the USOC is interested in expanding its headquarters space and is in conversations with the local communities and with other business interests. As a delegation, we remain committed to assisting in the success of these negotiations and to providing our support for the USOC.

The last three decades have forged a lasting bond between the Colorado Springs and USOC and we ask for your support in continuing this relationship.

Sincerely,



Wayne Allard
United States Senator



Ken Salazar
United States Senator



Doug Lamborn
Member of Congress



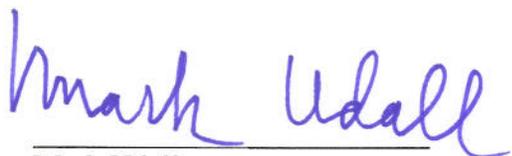
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