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## ALLARD ENCOURAGES BOEING'S SELECTION OF DENVER SAYS COLORADO HAS WHAT BOEING NEEDS

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Strategic Subcommittee, has written a letter to the CEO of Boeing supporting Denver's bid to be the new headquarters for the Seattle based company.

In a letter to Boeing CEO Phil Condit, Senator Allard stressed Colorado's numerous high tech companies, its well educated work force, and quality of life issues as reasons for Boeing to select Denver as their new headquarters location.

"As Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Strategic Subcommittee, I closely follow the ever expanding aerospace business and am acutely aware of its importance to our nation," Allard wrote. "The last two Air Force bases established - Shriever and Buckley, are both located in Colorado, proof that our nation's aerospace assets are increasingly focusing on Colorado. Boeing would be well situated if it followed."

"Colorado is also exceptional in that we are able to combine a beautiful outdoors with a vibrant, diverse, and economically strong business community," added Allard.

Allard said the letter is just the beginning of his efforts to convince Boeing to select Denver over the other two cities Boeing has listed as finalists for location of their headquarters.

"I am looking forward to visiting personally with Mr. Condit and other Boeing officials on why Colorado is the best choice for their company," said Allard. "Being the only member of the Senate Armed Services Committee among the three states competing for Boeing's headquarters, I believe my input on aerospace and defense related issues will be very helpful to Boeing and assist them in seeing the merits of locating their headquarters in Denver."

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