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Mr. Nicholas Moore
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Dear Mr. Moore:

I recently became aware of the enclosed article that describes the holiday party Macquarie threw for its employees at the end of last year. Reports claim that more than a half million was spent on the lavish event, which included cognac at \$3,500 a case, rum and brandy at \$350 a case and \$30,000 for a private band.

I write today to point out that on January 1, the tolls on the Dulles Greenway were increased from \$3 to \$4. The Virginia State Corporation Commission gave approval for this toll increase after a Macquarie subsidiary, TRIP II, claimed that the toll road was running at a loss. It is appalling to me that the parent company of the Dulles Greenway can afford to throw a half million dollar party while my constituents are forced to pay more and more to use this 14-mile road.

Hard working moms and dads, other commuters and small business owners in northern Virginia will now be forced to pay approximately \$2,000 a year to use this road because they really have no other alternative. Macquarie's operation of the Dulles Greenway has been called highway robbery. There's no reason to argue against that description judging from your extravagance at the expense of my constituents.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

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