

February 23, 2012

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
United States Senate
437 Russell Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

I understand that Sam Biondolillo is submitting an application to your office to work as a Senate Page, and I would like to pass along my support and recommendation.

Sam worked as a Vermont Legislative Page during the 2010 session, and he did an excellent job. Even at his young age, he displayed an excellent rapport with people of all ages, and he handled his duties here in the State House with skill and confidence. I have no doubt that experience will serve him well in Washington.

Sam is currently a student at Spaulding High School in Barre, where I went to school, and I have a special place in my heart for young people from Barre. From what I understand, Sam is a better student than I was, having consistently made the high honor roll. Knowing the demanding academic schedule required of Senate Pages, I have no doubt that Sam will do well in that environment and keep up with his schoolwork.

Perhaps most importantly, it's clear to me that Sam is a highly motivated young man who seeks every opportunity to learn something new – whether it's sports, theater, or the political arena – and he takes such opportunities very seriously. I know he would truly appreciate the chance to serve as a page in the U.S. Senate, and I hope he will have your support.

Best regards,

Phil Scott