

January 23, 2018

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker of the U.S. House
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
U.S. House Democratic Leader
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
U.S. Senate Majority Leader
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate Democratic Leader
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal
Ranking Democratic Member
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means
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The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Chairman
U.S. Senate Finance Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Democratic Member
U.S. Senate Finance Committee
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Ryan, Democratic Leader Pelosi, Majority Leader McConnell, Democratic Leader Schumer, Chairman Brady, Ranking Member Neal, Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

The undersigned organizations, representing a wide range of business, energy, transportation, real estate, and agriculture stakeholders with millions of employees, urge Congress to pass a seamless multi-year extension of the "tax extenders" as soon as possible. Extension of these tax provisions is not only consistent with sound economic and tax policy, but will also support jobs nationwide.

The expiration of these tax provisions in 2016, and the failure to extend them before the end of 2017, has negatively impacted businesses and individuals that make important planning decisions based on tax policy. Every day that these provisions remain lapsed creates further confusion and uncertainty for taxpayers, while needlessly undermining economic growth and job creation in the private sector.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that Congress immediately pass a seamless multi-year extension like the package included in S. 2256. We look forward to constructively working with you to achieve this important goal. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Advanced Biofuels Business Council
Advanced Energy Economy
Air Conditioning Contractors of America
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
Algae Biomass Organization
Alliance for Industrial Efficiency
Alliance to Save Energy
American Biogas Council
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Gas Association
American Horse Council

American Institute of Architects
American Public Gas Association
American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association
American Soybean Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association
Association of American Railroads
Biomass Power Association
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition
CCIM Institute

CHP Association
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment
Distributed Wind Energy Association
Electric Drive Transportation Association
Energy Recovery Council
Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Energy Association
Geothermal Energy Association
Geothermal Exchange Organization
Geothermal Research Council
Growth Energy
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
Independent Electrical Contractors
Independent Film and Television Alliance
Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association
Institute of Real Estate Management
National Association of Convenience Stores
National Association of Energy Service Companies
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of REALTORS®
National Association of Truck Stop Owners
National Biodiesel Board
National Corn Growers Association
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Electrical Contractors Association
National Electrical Manufacturers Association

National Employment Opportunity Network
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association
National Propane Gas Association
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association
National Renderers Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
National Thoroughbred Racing Association
NGVAmerica
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association
Renewable Fuel Association
Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
The Geothermal Exchange Organization
The National Hydropower Association
The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association
The Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Tile Roofing Institute
U.S. Canola Association
Window and Door Manufacturers Association