

November 8, 2019

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the U.S. House  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
U.S. House Republican 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 Richard Neal  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means  
Washington, DC 20515

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

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
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 Pelosi, Republican Leader McCarthy, Majority Leader McConnell, Democratic Leader Schumer, Chairman Neal, Ranking Member Brady, Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Wyden:

The following organizations, representing diverse business, advanced energy, transportation, real estate and agriculture sectors, are writing regarding the pressing need to address tax provisions that expired at the end of 2017 and 2018, and are set to expire at the end of 2019 ("tax extenders"). To minimize the economic disruptions and uncertainty for businesses and families, we respectfully ask that the House and Senate send tax legislation to the President in 2019 that includes a retroactive extension of tax extenders at least through 2020.

There are a host of temporary tax provisions that have remained lapsed since the end of 2017. In addition, there are important tax incentives that are set to expire at the end of 2019. Uncertainty regarding the status of these worthwhile incentives has created confusion for the numerous industry sectors that utilize these tax incentives and has threatened thousands of jobs in the U.S. economy. The continued uncertainty regarding eventual congressional action on tax extenders is undermining the effectiveness of these incentives and stands as a needless barrier to additional job creation and economic growth.

Providing taxpayers with predictable tax rules is conducive to increased domestic investment and economic activity. Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you act on a package that extends these expired and expiring tax provisions through 2020 before the end of this calendar year.

We sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter, and stand ready to work with you to achieve this important objective.

Air-Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)  
Algae Biomass Organization (ABO)  
American Biogas Council  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Horse Council  
American Public Transportation Association (APTA)  
American Soybean Association  
American Trucking Associations  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
APGA American Public Gas Association  
Associated Builders and Contractors  
Associated General Contractors of America  
Association of American Railroads  
American Trucking Association  
Biomass Thermal Energy Council  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment  
Covanta  
Electric Drive Transportation Association  
Enel Green Power North America EDTA  
Energy Recovery Council  
Growth Energy  
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
HPBA Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
Independent Electrical Contractors  
Independent Film and Television Alliance  
International Fuel Terminal Operators Association (IFTOA)  
International Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA)  
IREM Institute Of Real Estate Management  
Motorsports Coalition  
NAFA Fleet Management Association  
NASCAR

National Association of Energy Service companies (NAESCO)  
National Association of REALTORS®  
National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)  
National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing  
National Barley Growers Association  
National Biodiesel Board  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Employment Opportunity Network (NEON)  
National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC)  
National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA)  
NATSO, Representing America's Travel Centers and Truckstops  
NEFI – Supporting Liquid Heating Fuel Distributors  
NEON (National Employment Opportunity Network)  
New Markets Tax Credit Coalition  
NGVAmerica  
Petroleum Marketers Association of America  
Railway Supply Institute  
Renewable Fuels Association  
Saving Our Service  
Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America  
South West Transit Association (SWTA)  
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA)  
The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas  
The National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association  
The National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC)  
Tile Roofing Industry Alliance  
U.S. Canola Association