

November 6, 2020

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
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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, energy, transportation, community development and agriculture stakeholders that employ millions of workers, are writing to you regarding the need to address expiring tax provisions (“tax extenders”). We respectfully ask the House and Senate to pass legislation extending these provisions before the 116th Congress adjourns sine die.

Numerous tax extenders are currently set to expire at the end of 2020. Previous lapses of these temporary tax provisions have caused confusion and hardship for the many industry sectors and individuals that utilize these tax incentives. Allowing these tax extenders to lapse at the end of 2020 would undermine their effectiveness, threaten thousands of jobs in the U.S. economy and cause needless uncertainty for taxpayers at a time when many are coping with severe economic hardship. These measures have a direct impact on hiring, job retention, and business investment and their extension would have a positive impact on an economy in serious need of recovery.

Giving taxpayers stable tax rules by providing an uninterrupted extension of expiring tax provisions is a common-sense step Congress can take to help America’s entrepreneurs and job-creators navigate challenging economic times. Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you act to seamlessly address tax extenders before the beginning of the next Congress.

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

Sincerely,

ABC (American Biogas Council)
Advanced Biofuels Association
Ag Energy Coalition
Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
Alliance to Save Energy
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Horse Council
American Mold Builders Association
American Public Gas Association (APGA)
American Public Transportation Association
American Society of Cost Segregation Professionals
American Staffing Association
Biomass Power Association
Blue Energy Group
Clean Energy Economy Minnesota
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment
Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA)
Growth Energy
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
Illuminating Engineering Society
Independent Electrical Contractors
Independent Film and Television Alliance
Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
Institute of Real Estate Management
NAFA Fleet Management Association
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Realtors
National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)
National Employment Opportunity Network
National Hydropower Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Motorsports Coalition
National Propane Gas Association
National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA)
National Tooling and Machining Association
New Markets Tax Credit Coalition
NGVAmerica
North American Die Casting Association
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors--National Association

Precision Machined Products Association

Precision Metalforming Association

Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA)

South West Transit Association (SWTA)

Texas Transit Association (TTA)

Tile Roofing Industry Alliance

Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA)