

September 20, 2016

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 Harry Reid  
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 Sander Levin  
Ranking Democratic Member  
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means  
Washington, DC 20515

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 Reid, Chairman Brady, Ranking Member Levin, Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

The undersigned organizations, representing a variety of business, energy, transportation and agriculture stakeholders, strongly urge Congress to provide a seamless, multi-year extension of the tax provisions that are currently slated to expire at the end of 2016. These tax provisions impact sectors that are vital to the U.S. economy and support thousands of jobs nationwide.

Allowing these tax provisions to lapse would effectively increase taxes on the entities that create jobs and economic growth. Also, the on-again, off-again nature of credit eligibility will cause uncertainty and make it more difficult for businesses to make important tax planning decisions.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you provide a seamless, multi-year extension of these important tax provisions before Congress adjourns. We look forward to constructively working with you to achieve this important goal and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Advanced Biofuels Business Council  
Algae Biomass Organization  
American Biogas Council  
American Gas Association  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Council on Renewable Energy  
American Institute of Architects  
American Motorcyclist Association

Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association  
Geothermal Energy Association  
Growth Energy  
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
Independent Film & Television Alliance  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®  
National Biodiesel Board  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Employment Opportunity Network

American Sheep Industry Association  
American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association  
American Soybean Association  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association  
Association of American Railroads  
Biomass Power Association  
Biomass Thermal Energy Council  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy  
CHP Association  
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas  
Directors Guild of America  
Electricity Consumers Resource Council  
Energy Recovery Council  
Environmental and Energy Study Institute  
Farm Credit Council

NGVAmerica  
National Hydropower Association  
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association  
National Milk Producers Federation  
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association  
National Renderers Association  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
National Thoroughbred Racing Association  
Pellet Fuels Institute  
Pennsylvania Biomass Energy Association  
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association  
Railway Supply Institute  
Renewable Fuels Association  
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance  
Tile Roofing Institute  
U.S. Canola Association  
Window & Door Manufacturers Association