

December 18, 2017

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 variety of business, energy, transportation, real estate and agriculture stakeholders, urge Congress to approve a seamless, multi-year extension of the tax extenders before the end of 2017. These temporary tax provisions, which expired at the end of 2016, impact sectors vital to the U.S. economy and support tens of thousands of jobs nationwide.

Acting to extend these expired tax provisions will allow businesses and individuals to make important planning decisions. Allowing these tax provisions to remain lapsed creates confusion in the marketplace, and effectively increases taxes on entities that create jobs and economic growth.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that Congress add a multi-year extension, beginning January, 2017, of these important tax provisions to any end-of-year legislative vehicle. 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
Air Conditioning Contractors of America
Algae Biomass Organization
Alliance for Industrial Efficiency
Alliance to Save Energy
America's Homeowner Alliance
American Biogas Council
American Council On Renewable Energy
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Gas Association
American Institute of Architects
American Public Gas Association

American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association
American Soybean Association
Biomass Power Association
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition
CHP Association
Clean Energy Business Network
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment
Directors Guild of America
Distributed Wind Energy Association
Electric Drive Transportation Association

Electricity Consumers Resource Council
Energy Recovery Council
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association
Growth Energy
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
Independent Film and Television Alliance
Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
National Association of Energy Service Companies
National Association of REALTORS
National Association of Truckstop Operators
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 Hydropower Association
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association

National Propane Gas Association
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association
National Renderers Association
National Thoroughbred Racing Association
NGVAmerica
Pellet Fuels Institute
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association
RENEW Wisconsin
Renewable Fuels Association
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
The American Institute of Architects
The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
Tile Roofing Institute
U.S. Canola Association
U.S. Mortgage Insurers