

November 9, 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  
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, 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,

Advanced Biofuels Association  
Advanced Biofuels Business Council  
Agriculture Energy Coalition  
Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Alliance to Save Energy  
American Biogas Council (ABC)  
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 Sheep Industry Association  
American Society of Cost Segregation Professionals  
American Staffing Association  
Biomass Power Association  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Blue Energy Group  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy  
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES)  
Clean Energy Economy Minnesota  
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment  
Copper Development Association  
Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA)  
Energy Recovery Council  
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association  
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 Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)  
National Association of Home Builders

National Association of Realtors  
National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Employment Opportunity Network  
National Hydropower Association  
National Milk Producers Federation  
National Motorsports Coalition  
National Propane Gas Association  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA)  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
National Association of Truckstop Operators  
New Markets Tax Credit Coalition  
NGVAmerica  
North American Die Casting Association  
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors--National Association  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
Renewable Fuels Association  
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA)  
South West Transit Association (SWTA)  
TechNet  
Texas Transit Association (TTA)  
The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas  
Tile Roofing Industry Alliance  
Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA)