

March 12, 2018

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 wide range of business, energy, transportation, real estate and agriculture stakeholders, are again writing to you regarding expiring tax provisions (“tax extenders”). We urge Congress to, at a minimum, extend these tax provisions through 2018 as part of the forthcoming omnibus appropriations bill or on the first appropriate legislative vehicle.

The *Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018*, signed into law on February 9, 2018, extended various tax provisions that expired at the end of 2016 for one year, through 2017. Thus, these various tax provisions remain lapsed, hindering the creation of jobs and economic growth in the private sector. This has the practical effect of undermining the effectiveness of these policies and needlessly sowing confusion and uncertainty for taxpayers. Extending these provisions through 2018 helps avoid these negative outcomes, and does so in a way that does not preclude Congress from reviewing the efficacy of expiring tax provisions during the 2nd Session of the 115th Congress.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that Congress at least extend the various tax provisions that expired at the end of 2017 for one year, through 2018, as soon as possible (e.g., as part of the omnibus appropriations bill). 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, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
Algae Biomass Organization

National Association of Home Builders
National Association of REALTORS® (NAR)
National Biodiesel Board

Alliance for Industrial Efficiency
Alliance to Save Energy
Alliantgroup
American Biogas Council
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Horse Council
American Public Gas Association
American Short Line and Railroad Association
American Society of Cost Segregation Professionals
American Soybean Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association
Association of American Railroads
Biomass Power Association
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Building Owners and Managers Association International
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
CCIM Institute
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES)
Electric Drive Transportation Association
Energy Recovery Council
Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Energy Association
Growth Energy
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
Independent Film and Television Alliance
Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association
Institute of Real Estate Management
National Association of Energy Service Companies

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Electrical Contractors Association
National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
National Employment Opportunity Network
National Hydropower Association
National Insulation Association
National Leased Housing Association (NLHA)
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Motorsports Council
National Propane Gas Association
National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association
National Renderers Association
National Thoroughbred Racing Association
NATSO, Representing America's Travel Centers and Truckstops
NGVAmerica
Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association
Renewable Fuels Association
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA)
SIGMA (Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America)
South West Transit Association (SWTA)
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA)
The American Institute of Architects
The Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investments
The Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
The Independent Film and Television Alliance
The Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association
Tile Roofing Institute
U.S. Canola Association