

November 13, 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  
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 Schumer, Chairman Brady, Ranking Member Neal, Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

The following organizations, representing diverse business, energy, transportation, real estate and agriculture sectors, are writing to you regarding the pressing need to address the expired tax provisions ("tax extenders"). We respectfully ask that at a minimum, the House and Senate retroactively extend these provisions through the end of 2019 before the 115th Congress adjourns sine die.

The tax extenders have remained lapsed since the end of 2017. This has created confusion for the numerous industry sectors that utilize these tax incentives and support thousands of jobs in the U.S. economy. The continued uncertainty with regard to eventual congressional action on tax extenders is undermining the effectiveness of these incentives and stands as a needless barrier to additional job creation and economic growth in the private sector.

Providing taxpayers with a predictable planning outlook as it pertains to tax rules is conducive to increased private sector investment and economic activity. Accordingly, we respectfully ask that before Congress adjourns sine die, you act to retroactively extend these expired tax provisions, at a minimum, through 2019.

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

Sincerely,

ACORE – American Council On Renewable Energy  
Advanced Biofuels Business Council

Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
Independence Film and Television Alliance

Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Alliance for Industrial Efficiency  
American Biogas Council  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Horse Council  
American Public Gas Association  
American Public Transportation Association  
American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA)  
American Society of Cost Segregation Professionals (ASCSP)  
American Soybean Association  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association  
Association of American Railroads  
Biomass Power Association  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)  
CCIM Institute  
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions (CRES)  
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment  
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas (RNG Coalition)  
E2 (Environmental Entrepreneurs)  
Energy Recovery Council  
Environmental and Energy Study Institute  
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association  
Growth Energy

Independent Electrical Contractors  
IREM  
National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)  
National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®  
National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)  
National Biodiesel Board  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Employment Opportunity Network  
National Hydropower Association (NHA)  
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association  
National Propane Gas Association  
National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association (NRC)  
National Renderers Association  
National Thoroughbred Racing Association  
NATSO, Representing America's Travel Plazas and Truckstops  
NEMA – National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
NGVAmerica  
Renewable Fuels Association  
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA)  
SIGMA, Representing America's Leading Fuel Marketers  
South West Transit Association (SWTA)  
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA)  
The Electric Drive Transportation Association  
The Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association  
The National Propane Gas Association (NPGA)  
Tile Roofing Institute  
U.S. Canola Association