

January 23, 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 undersigned organizations, representing a wide range of business, energy, transportation, real estate, and agriculture stakeholders with millions of employees, urge Congress to pass a seamless multi-year extension of the "tax extenders" as soon as possible. Extension of these tax provisions is not only consistent with sound economic and tax policy, but will also support jobs nationwide.

The expiration of these tax provisions in 2016, and the failure to extend them before the end of 2017, has negatively impacted businesses and individuals that make important planning decisions based on tax policy. Every day that these provisions remain lapsed creates further confusion and uncertainty for taxpayers, while needlessly undermining economic growth and job creation in the private sector.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that Congress immediately pass a seamless multi-year extension like the package included in S. 2256. 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  
Advanced Energy Economy  
Air Conditioning Contractors of America  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Alliance for Industrial Efficiency  
Alliance to Save Energy  
American Biogas Council  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Gas Association  
American Horse Council

American Institute of Architects  
American Public Gas Association  
American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association  
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  
CCIM Institute  
CHP Association

Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment  
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas  
Distributed Wind Energy Association  
Electric Drive Transportation Association  
Energy Recovery Council  
Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Energy Association  
Geothermal Energy Association  
Geothermal Exchange Organization  
Geothermal Research Council  
Growth Energy  
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
Independent Electrical Contractors  
Independent Film and Television Alliance  
Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association  
Institute of Real Estate Management  
Marcellus Shale Coalition  
National Association of Convenience Stores  
National Association of Energy Service Companies  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of REALTORS®  
National Association of Truck Stop Owners  
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 Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
National Thoroughbred Racing Association  
NGVAmerica  
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association  
Renewable Fuels Association  
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National  
Association  
Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America  
South West Transit Association  
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance  
TechNet  
The Geothermal Exchange Organization  
The Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
Tile Roofing Institute  
U.S. Canola Association  
Window and Door Manufacturers Association