

February 28, 2019

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, 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 2019 promptly in order to minimize potentially severe disruptions to the recently opened tax filing season.

These temporary tax provisions have remained lapsed since the end of 2017. This has created confusion for the numerous industry sectors that utilize these tax incentives and has threatened 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 you act to retroactively extend these expired tax provisions through 2019 on the first appropriate legislative vehicle.

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  
Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Alliantgroup  
American Biogas Council  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE)  
American Horse Council  
American Public Gas Association  
American Public Transportation Association  
American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association  
American Soybean Association  
American Trucking Associations  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Association of American Railroads  
Biomass Power Association  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy  
CCIM Institute  
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions  
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment  
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas (RNG Coalition)  
Community Transportation Association of America  
Copper Development Association  
Directors Guild of America  
E2 (Environmental Entrepreneurs)  
Education Theatre Association EDTA  
Electric Drive Transportation Association  
Energy Recovery Council  
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association  
Growth Energy  
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association

Independent Electrical Contractors  
Independent Film and Television Alliance  
Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association  
Institute of Real Estate Management®  
NAESCO (National Association of Energy Service Companies)  
National Association of Home Builders NAHB  
National Association of REALTORS®  
National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)  
National Association of Truckstop Operators  
National Biodiesel Board  
National Corn Growers Association  
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
National Employment Opportunity Network (NEON)  
National Hydropower Association  
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association  
National Propane Gas Association  
National Railroad Construction and Maintenance Association  
National Real Estate Investors Association  
National Renderers Association  
National Thoroughbred Racing Association NEFI  
NGVAmerica  
Pellet Fuels Institute  
Renewable Fuels Association  
South West Transit Association  
The American Society of Cost Segregation Professionals  
The Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA)  
The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA)  
Tile Roofing Industry Alliance  
U.S. Canola Association