

Dear **Senator/Representative**:

The undersigned organizations, representing millions of individuals, businesses of all sizes, community development organizations and non-profit organizations, urge Congress to act in the Lame Duck session to extend seamlessly the expired and expiring tax provisions. These tax provisions are critically important to U.S. jobs and the broader economy

Failure to extend these provisions is a tax increase. It will inject instability and uncertainty into the economy and weaken confidence in the employment marketplace. Enacting a seamless extension of the expired tax provisions will provide important predictability necessary for economic growth.

The expired provisions should be renewed as soon as possible this year to enable implementation in time for the normal tax filing season. A delay in the tax filing season will delay tax refund checks and spending decisions, resulting in an immediate negative impact on the economy.

We urge all members of Congress to work together to extend seamlessly, enhance, or make permanent, these important tax provisions this year to provide a necessary bridge to comprehensive tax reform.

Sincerely,

**Current Signatories (as of 10:00 am this morning, 11/10):**

50% Expensing Coalition  
ACCSES  
Active Financing Working Group  
Advanced Ethanol Council  
Aerospace Industries Association  
Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition  
Agricultural Retailers Association  
AICC, The Independent Packaging Association  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Alabama Propane Gas Association  
Alabama Railway Association  
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce  
Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  
American Apparel & Footwear Association  
American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA)  
American Automotive Policy Council  
American Beverage Association  
American Biogas Council  
American Bus Association  
American Chemistry Council  
American Coatings Association  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Farm Bureau Federation

American Foundry Society  
American Hotel & Lodging Association  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association  
American Soybean Association  
American Staffing Association  
American Truck Dealers  
American Trucking Associations  
American Wind Energy Association  
America's Homeowner Alliance  
Ames Chamber of Commerce  
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology  
Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce  
Arizona Bioindustry Association (AZBio)  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Arizona Optics Industry Association  
Arizona Small Business Association  
Arizona Technology Council  
Arkansas Hospitality Association  
Associated Builders & Contractors  
Associated General Contractors of America  
Associated Industries of Missouri  
Association of American Railroads  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Association of Global Automakers  
Association of Washington Business  
Auto Care Association  
Automobile Dealers Association of North Dakota  
Banks Chamber of Commerce  
Bastrop Chamber of Commerce  
Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce  
Baytown Chamber of Commerce  
Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce  
Biotechnology Industry Organization  
Boca Chamber  
BSA | The Software Alliance  
Building Owners and Managers Association International  
Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy  
Business Council of Alabama  
Business Roundtable  
California Business Roundtable  
California Community Economic Development Association

California Manufacturers & Technology Association  
California Restaurant Association  
California Short Line Railroad Association  
Camarillo Chamber of Commerce  
Carolinas Food Industry Council  
Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce  
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance  
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber  
Civic Builders, Inc.  
Coalition of Franchisee Associations  
Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry (CACI)  
Colorado Business Roundtable  
Colorado Cleantech Industries Association  
Colorado Restaurant Association  
Colorado Technology Association  
Connecticut Railroad Association  
Connecticut Technology Council  
Council for Affordable and Rural Housing  
Council of Industry  
CTIA - The Wireless Association  
Dallas Chapter of Financial Executives International  
Davis Chamber  
Delaware State Chamber of Commerce  
Depreciation Fairness Coalition  
Detroit Regional Chamber  
Electronics Representatives Association  
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance  
Equipment Leasing and Financing Association (ELFA)  
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, International  
Fall River Area Chamber of Commerce  
Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce  
Fiber to the Home Council Americas  
Financial Executives International  
Financial Services Roundtable  
Florida Chamber of Commerce  
Florida Propane Gas Association  
Florida Railroad Association  
Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association  
Food Marketing Institute  
Forward Janesville, Inc  
Foundry Association of Michigan  
Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce  
Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Energy Association

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General Aviation Manufacturers Association  
Georgia Association of Manufacturers  
Georgia Propane Gas Association, Inc.  
Georgia Railroad Association  
Georgia Restaurant Association  
Geothermal Energy Association  
Geothermal Exchange Organization (GEO)  
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce  
Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Cedar Valley Alliance & Chamber  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.  
Greater Green Bay Chamber  
Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Louisville Inc.  
Greater North Dakota Chamber  
Greater Philadelphia Alliance for Capital & Technologies  
Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce  
GridWise Alliance  
Grow America Fund, Inc.  
Growth Energy  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County  
Habitat for Humanity of Ohio  
Habitat for Humanity of the St Vrain Valley  
Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity  
HEDC New Markets, Inc.  
HEDC Public-Private Partnerships  
Henderson County Habitat for Humanity  
Housing Advisory Group  
Housing Partnership Network  
Housing Vermont  
Idaho Lodging & Restaurant Association  
Idaho Retailers Association  
IFF  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association  
Illinois Railroad Association  
Illinois Technology Association (ITA)  
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association

Independent Sector  
Indiana Cast Metals Association  
Indiana Chamber of Commerce  
Indiana Manufacturers Association  
Indiana Rail Association  
Indiana Retail Council  
Indianapolis Chapter of Financial Executives International  
Information Technology Industry Council  
Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute  
International Council of Shopping Centers  
International Franchise Association  
International Sign Association  
Iowa Association of Business and Industry  
Iowa Grocery Industry Association  
Iowa Propane Gas Association  
Iowa Restaurant Association  
Iowa Retail Federation  
Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association  
IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries  
Irvine Chamber of Commerce  
ITTA - The Voice of Mid-Size Communications Companies  
Jackson Area Manufacturers Association  
Johnson City Chamber of Commerce  
Kansas Chamber of Commerce  
Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association  
KCnext - The Technology Council of Greater Kansas City  
Kentucky Railroad Association  
Keystone State Railroad Association  
Land Trust Alliance  
LIHTC Working Group  
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)  
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry  
Louisiana Propane Gas Association  
Louisiana Railroads Association  
Louisiana Restaurant Association  
Louisiana Retailers Association  
Maine Restaurant Association  
Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation  
Manufacturers Association of Florida  
Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts Business Roundtable  
Massachusetts Railroad Association  
Massachusetts Restaurant Association  
Meigs County-Decatur Chamber of Commerce  
Memphis Chapter of Financial Executives International  
Metals Service Center Institute  
Metro South Chamber of Commerce  
Metroplex Technology Business Council  
Michigan Agri-Business Assn.  
Michigan Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Michigan Propane Gas Association  
Michigan Railroads Association  
Michigan Retailers Association  
Midwest Equipment Dealers Association  
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation  
Minnesota High Tech Association  
Minnesota Lodging Association  
Minnesota Propane Association  
Minnesota Restaurant Association  
Mississippi Hospitality & Restaurant Association  
Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
Mississippi Propane Gas Association  
Mississippi Railroad Association  
Missouri Association of Manufacturers  
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Missouri Propane Gas Association  
Missouri Restaurant Association  
Missouri Retailers Association  
MN-SD Equipment Dealers Association  
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce  
Monroe Chamber of Commerce  
Montana CDC  
Montana Chamber of Commerce  
Morrisville Chamber of Commerce  
Mortgage Bankers Association  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association  
Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce  
National Air Transportation Association  
National Apartment Association  
National Association of Chemical Distributors  
National Association of Electrical Distributors  
National Association of Energy Service Companies

National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of State and Local Equity Funds  
National Association of State Energy Officials  
National Automobile Dealers Association  
National Barley Growers Association  
National Biodiesel Board  
National Black Chamber of Commerce  
National Business Aviation Association  
National Cable & Telecommunications Association  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association  
National Corn Growers Association  
National Council for Advanced Manufacturing  
National Council of Chain Restaurants  
National Council of State Housing Agencies  
National Development Council  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)  
National Employment Network Association (NENA)  
National Employment Opportunity Network (NEON)  
National Federation of Independent Business  
National Franchisee Association  
National Grocers Association  
National Housing & Rehabilitation Association  
National Housing Conference  
National Hydropower Association  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Multifamily Housing Council  
National Propane Gas Association  
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association  
National Restaurant Association  
National Retail Federation  
National Rural Housing Coalition  
National School Transportation Association  
National Shooting Sports Foundation  
National Small Business Association  
National Sunflower Association  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
NDC Corporate Equity Fund  
NDC Green  
NDC Housing and Economic Development Corp.  
Nebraska Restaurant Association  
Nevada Restaurant Association

New Hampshire Lodging & Restaurant Association  
New Jersey Business & Industry Association  
New Jersey Restaurant Association  
New Jersey Retail Merchants Association  
New Jersey Technology Council  
New Markets Tax Credit Coalition  
New York Technology Council (NYTECH)  
NH High Technology Council  
NMTC Working Group  
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society  
North American Die Casting Association  
North American Equipment Dealers Association  
North Carolina Chamber  
North Carolina Propane Gas Association  
North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association  
North Carolina Retail Merchants Association  
North Carolina Technology Association  
North Country Chamber of Commerce  
North Dakota Implement Dealers Association  
Northeast Equipment Dealers Association, Inc.  
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Association  
Northern California Community Loan Fund  
Northern Virginia Technology Council  
NPES The Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and  
Converting Technologies  
Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Cast Metals Association  
Ohio Council of Retail Merchants  
Ohio Propane Gas Association  
Ohio Restaurant Association  
Oklahoma Railroad Association  
Oklahoma Restaurant Association  
Oregon Rail Users' League (ORULE)  
Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce  
Outdoor Advertising Association of America  
Outdoor Amusement Business Association, Inc.  
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, Inc.  
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce  
Pasadena (CA) Chamber of Commerce  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry  
Pennsylvania Foundry Association  
Pennsylvania Propane Gas Association  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

Philadelphia Industrial Development Corp.  
Plano Chamber of Commerce  
Portland Chapter FEI  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce  
President , Chamber of Commerce  
Propane Gas Association of New England  
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce  
R&D Credit Coalition  
Railroad Association of Vermont  
Railroads of Indiana  
Railroads of New York, Inc.  
Railway Association of North Carolina  
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association  
Railway Supply Institute, Inc.  
Railway Tie Association  
Research!America  
Retail Association of Maine  
Retailers Association of Massachusetts  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association  
RI Hospitality Association  
Rolling Meadows Chamber  
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association  
Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce  
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce  
San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau  
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce  
Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA)  
Security Industry Association  
Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI)  
Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA)  
Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades  
Silicon Valley Director's Group  
Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
Silver City Grant County Chamber of Commerce  
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Software & Information Industry Association  
Software Finance & Tax Executives Council  
South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce  
South Carolina Propane Gas Association

South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association  
South Carolina Retail Association  
South Dakota Retailers Association  
South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce  
SouthEastern Equipment Dealers Association  
Southwest Indiana Chamber  
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association  
State Chamber of Oklahoma  
TechAmerica, powered by CompTIA  
TechNet  
Technology Association of Louisville Kentucky  
Technology Association of Oregon  
Technology CEO Council  
Technology Councils of North America (TECNA)  
Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)  
Tempe Chamber of Commerce  
Tennessee Propane Gas Association  
Texas Association of Business  
Texas Cast Metals Association  
Texas Propane Gas Association  
Texas Restaurant Association  
Texas Retailers Association  
The Academy Charter School  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.  
The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County  
The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and Northern Nevada  
The Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association  
The Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce  
The Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce  
The Hardwood Federation  
The Longview Chamber of Commerce  
The Louisiana Association of Business and Industry  
The Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
The Ohio Railroad Association  
The Wind Coalition  
Tire Industry Association  
TN Hospitality & Tourism Association  
Toledo Chapter of Financial Executives International  
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce  
Truck Renting and Leasing Association  
Tucson Metro Chamber  
United Motorcoach Association

United States Telecom Association

United Way Worldwide

US Canola Association

US Dry Bean Council

Utah Technology Council

UWC - Strategic Services on Unemployment & Workers' Compensation

Vermont Retail & Grocers Association

Vermont Rural Ventures, Inc.

VetCredits

Virginia Propane Gas Association

Virginia Railroad Association

Washington County Business Council

Washington Restaurant Association

Washington Retail Association

West Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association

West Virginia Propane Gas Association

Western Equipment Dealers Association

Western Propane Gas Association

White Pine Chamber of Commerce

Wilsonville Area Chamber of Commerce

Window & Door Manufacturers Association

Wisconsin Cast Metals Association

Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Wisconsin Retail Merchants Association

WMDA Service Station and Automotive Repair Association

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Coalition

Yuba Sutter Chamber of Commerce