January 23, 2018

The Honorable Paul Ryan Speaker of the U.S. House Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell U.S. Senate Majority Leader Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin Brady Chairman 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 Nancy Pelosi U.S. House Democratic Leader Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer U.S. Senate Democratic Leader Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Neal Ranking Democratic Member U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means Washington, DC 20515

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**

California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition

CCIM Institute

CHP Association

Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment

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

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 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

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Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers

Association

Renewable Fuel Association

Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of

America

Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
The Geothermal Exchange Organization
The National Hydropower Association

The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors'

National Association

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Tile Roofing Institute
U.S. Canola Association

Window and Door Manufacturers Association