

September 20, 2016

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 Harry Reid
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 Sander Levin
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 Reid, Chairman Brady, Ranking Member Levin, Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

The undersigned organizations, representing a variety of business, energy, transportation and agriculture stakeholders, strongly urge Congress to provide a seamless, multi-year extension of the tax provisions that are currently slated to expire at the end of 2016. These tax provisions impact sectors that are vital to the U.S. economy and support thousands of jobs nationwide.

Allowing these tax provisions to lapse would effectively increase taxes on the entities that create jobs and economic growth. Also, the on-again, off-again nature of credit eligibility will cause uncertainty and make it more difficult for businesses to make important tax planning decisions.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you provide a seamless, multi-year extension of these important tax provisions before Congress adjourns. We look forward to constructively working with you to achieve this important goal and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Advanced Biofuels Business Council
Algae Biomass Organization
American Biogas Council
American Gas Association
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Council on Renewable Energy
American Institute of Architects
American Motorcyclist Association

Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association
Geothermal Energy Association
Growth Energy
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
Independent Film & Television Alliance
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
National Biodiesel Board
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Employment Opportunity Network

American Sheep Industry Association
American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association
American Soybean Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association
Association of American Railroads
Biomass Power Association
Biomass Thermal Energy Council
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
CHP Association
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
Directors Guild of America
Electricity Consumers Resource Council
Energy Recovery Council
Environmental and Energy Study Institute
Farm Credit Council

NGVAmerica
National Hydropower Association
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association
National Milk Producers Federation
National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association
National Renderers Association
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Thoroughbred Racing Association
Pellet Fuels Institute
Pennsylvania Biomass Energy Association
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association
Railway Supply Institute
Renewable Fuels Association
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
Tile Roofing Institute
U.S. Canola Association
Window & Door Manufacturers Association