November 18, 2014

To the Members of the United States Senate:

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, enhance or make permanent 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. Acting promptly on this matter in Lame Duck 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,

50% Expensing Coalition
ACCSES
Active Financing Working Group
Advanced Ethanol Council
Advanced Medical Technology Association (Advamed)
Aeronautical Repair Station Association
Aerospace Industries Association
Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition
Agricultural Retailers Association
AIACC, 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
Allegheny Conference on Community Development
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity
Alternative Simplified R&D Tax Credit Coalition
American Apparel & Footwear Association
American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA)
American Automotive Policy Council
American Bakers Association
American Beverage Association
American Biogas Council
American Bus Association
American Chemistry Council
American Coatings Association
American Concrete Pressure Pipe 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 Small Manufacturers Coalition
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 Propane Gas Association
Arizona Small Business Association
Arizona Technology Council
Arkansas Hospitality Association
Arkansas Propane Gas Association
Associated Builders & Contractors
Associated Equipment Distributors
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
Billings Chamber of Commerce
Biotechnology Industry Organization
Boca Chamber
BSA I The Software Alliance
Buffalo Niagara Partnership
Building Owners and Managers Association International
Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
Business Council of Alabama
Business Council of New York State
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
Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (CA)
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry
Chicago Chapter of Financial Executives International
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 Propane Gas Association
Colorado Restaurant Association
Colorado Technology Association
Community Reinvestment Fund, USA
Connecticut Railroad Association
Connecticut Restaurant Association
Connecticut Technology Council
Corn Refiners Association
Corning Area Chamber of Commerce
Council for Affordable and Rural Housing
Council of Industry
Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology
CTIA - The Wireless Association
Dallas Chapter of Financial Executives International
Davis Chamber
Deep South Equipment Dealers Association
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
Far West Equipment Dealers Assn.
Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce
Feeding America
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 and Hydrogen Energy Association
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 Austin 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 Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce
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 Grocers Association
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 Convenience Stores
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 Automatic Merchandising Association
National Automobile Dealers Association
National Barley Growers Association
National Beer Wholesalers Association
National Biodiesel Board
National Black Chamber of Commerce
National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)
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 Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Multifamily Housing Council
National Pork Producers 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
National Waste & Recycling Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
NDC Corporate Equity Fund
NDC Green
NDC Housing and Economic Development Corp.
Nebraska Propane Gas Association
Nebraska Restaurant Association
Nevada Propane Dealers Association
Nevada Restaurant Association
New Hampshire Lodging & Restaurant Association
New Jersey Business & Industry Association
New Jersey Propane Gas Association
New Jersey Restaurant Association
New Jersey Retail Merchants Association
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
New Jersey Technology Council
New Markets Tax Credit Coalition
New Mexico Propane Gas Association
New Mexico Restaurant Association
New York Propane Gas Association
New York Technology Council (NYTECH)
NH High Technology Council
NMTC Working Group
Nome Chamber of Commerce
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 Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce
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
Texas Telephone Association
Texas Transit Association (TTA)
Textile Care Allied Trades Association
The Academy Charter School
The American Institute of Architects
The Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County
The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and Northern Nevada
The Connecticut Business and Industry Association
The Council on Foundations
The Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association
The Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
The Hardwood Federation
The Longview Chamber of Commerce
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
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

U.S. Mortgage Insurers
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
Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)
Virginia Propane Gas Association
Virginia Railroad Association
Washington County Business Council
Washington Restaurant Association
Washington Retail Association
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
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 Propane Gas Association
Wisconsin Restaurant Association
Wisconsin Retail Merchants Association
WMDA Service Station and Automotive Repair Association
Work Opportunity Tax Credit Coalition
World Alliance for Decentralized Energy
YMCA of the USA
Yuba Sutter Chamber of Commerce