

May 20, 2014

U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator:

The undersigned organizations urge the U.S. Senate to pass the EXPIRE Act as soon as possible. The EXPIRE Act will extend the tax provisions that expired at the end of 2013. These tax provisions benefit a wide range of taxpayers, including associations, businesses, individuals, community development organizations and non-profit organizations and are important to U.S. jobs and the broader economy.

The lack of timely action to extend these provisions injects instability and uncertainty into the economy and weakens confidence in the employment marketplace. Moreover, the extension of the expired provisions should not be delayed until the end of the year since companies are making decisions right now related to taxes that will have an immediate impact on the economy.

We urge you to pass these important tax provisions as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Advanced Biofuels Association (ABFA)  
Advanced Energy Economy  
Advanced Ethanol Council (AEC)  
Aerospace Industries Association  
Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition  
Algae Biomass Organization  
Alternative Simplified R&D Credit Coalition  
American Apparel & Footwear Association  
American Beverage Association  
American Biogas Council  
American Chemistry Council  
American Coatings Association  
American Council of Life Insurers  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Foundry Society  
American Institute of Architects  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
American Wind Energy Association  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Arizona Technology Council  
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA)  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)  
Austin Technology Council  
Automation Alley  
Biotechnology Industry Organization  
BSA | The Software Alliance  
Business Roundtable  
California Manufacturers & Technology Association

California Taxpayers Association  
California Wind Energy Association  
Chesapeake Regional Tech Council  
Colorado Cleantech Industries Association (CCIA)  
Colorado Technology Association  
Composite Lumber Manufacturers Association (CLMA)  
Connecticut Technology Council  
Council for Affordable and Rural Housing  
CSH (formerly Corporation for Supportive Housing)  
CTIA – The Wireless Association  
Extruded Polystyrene Foam Association (XPSA)  
Feeding America  
Fiber to the Home Council Americas  
Financial Executives International  
General Aviation Manufacturers Association  
Geothermal Energy Association  
Growth Energy  
Housing Advisory Group  
ICPI, the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute  
Idaho Technology Council  
Illinois Technology Association (ITA)  
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Independent Sector  
Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)  
International Franchise Association  
International Sign Association  
Interwest Energy Alliance  
ISSA—the Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association  
ITTA – the Voice of Mid-Size Telecommunications Carriers  
KCnext - The Technology Council of Greater Kansas City  
Land Trust Alliance  
LIHTC Working Group  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)  
Massachusetts Housing Investment Corporation  
Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council (MassTLC)  
Metals Service Center Institute  
Metroplex Technology Business Council  
Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA)  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association  
National Air Transportation Association  
National Association of Electrical Distributors  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of State and Local Equity Funds (NASLEF)  
National Association of State Energy Officials  
National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA)  
National Automobile Dealers Association  
National Biodiesel Board  
National Business Aviation Association  
National Cable & Telecommunication Association  
National Council of State Housing Agencies

National Development Council  
National Employment Opportunity Network  
National Farmers Union  
National Foreign Trade Council  
National Housing and Rehabilitation Association  
National Housing Conference  
National Housing Trust  
National Hydropower Association  
National Lime Association (NLA)  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Multi Housing Council  
National Propane Gas Association  
National Restaurant Association  
National Retail Federation  
National Rural Housing Coalition  
National School Transportation Association  
National Shooting Sports Foundation  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
New Jersey Technology Council  
New Markets Tax Credit Coalition  
New Mexico Technology Council  
NMTC Working Group  
North American Die Casting Association  
North Carolina Technology Association  
Northeast Ohio Software Association  
Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association  
Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC)  
NPES The Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing and Converting Technologies  
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America  
Pittsburgh Technology Council  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
R&D Credit Coalition  
Renewable Northwest  
Research!America  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association  
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association (RCMA)  
Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA)  
Semiconductor Equipment & Materials International (SEMI)  
Semiconductor Industry Association  
Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
Silicon Valley Tax Directors Group  
Software and Information Industry Association  
Software Finance and Tax Executives Council  
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association  
Tech Council of Maryland  
TechAmerica, powered by CompTIA  
TechMaine  
TechNet

Technology Association of Georgia  
Technology Association of Iowa  
Technology Association of Louisville Kentucky  
Technology Association of Oregon  
Telecommunications Industry Association  
The National Pasta Association  
The Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association  
The State Chamber of Oklahoma  
The Wind Coalition  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
United Motorcoach Association  
United States Council for International Business  
United States Telecom Association  
United Way Worldwide  
Utah Technology Council  
Volunteers of America  
Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA)  
West Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Wisconsin Technology Council  
Work Opportunity Tax Credit Coalition