February 28, 2019

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Speaker of the U.S. House U.S. House Republican Leader
Washington, DC 20515 Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  The Honorable Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate Majority Leader U.S. Senate Democratic Leader
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The Honorable Richard Neal  The Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman Ranking Republican Member
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means
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The Honorable Charles Grassley  The Honorable Ron Wyden
Chairman Ranking Democratic Member
U.S. Senate Finance Committee U.S. Senate Finance Committee
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Dear Speaker Pelosi, Republican Leader McCarthy, Majority Leader McConnell, Democratic Leader Schumer, Chairman Neal, Ranking Member Brady, Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Wyden:

The following organizations, representing diverse business, energy, transportation, real estate and agriculture sectors, are writing to you regarding the pressing need to address the expired tax provisions ("tax extenders"). We respectfully ask that at a minimum, the House and Senate retroactively extend these provisions through 2019 promptly in order to minimize potentially severe disruptions to the recently opened tax filing season.

These temporary tax provisions have remained lapsed since the end of 2017. This has created confusion for the numerous industry sectors that utilize these tax incentives and has threatened thousands of jobs in the U.S. economy. The continued uncertainty with regard to eventual congressional action on tax extenders is undermining the effectiveness of these incentives and stands as a needless barrier to additional job creation and economic growth in the private sector.

Providing taxpayers with a predictable planning outlook as it pertains to tax rules is conducive to increased private sector investment and economic activity. Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you act to retroactively extend these expired tax provisions through 2019 on the first appropriate legislative vehicle.

We sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter, and stand ready to work with you to achieve this important objective.

Sincerely,