January 23, 2018

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 Charles Schumer  
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 Richard Neal  
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 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  
CCIM Institute  
CHP Association
Coalition for Energy Efficient Jobs & Investment
Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas
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
Marcellus Shale Coalition
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 Hydropower Association
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
NGVAmerica
Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association
Renewable Fuels Association
Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors’ National Association
Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America
South West Transit Association
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
TechNet
The Geothermal Exchange Organization
The Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Tile Roofing Institute
U.S. Canola Association
Window and Door Manufacturers Association