

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