

May 20, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson:

The undersigned organizations representing millions of Main Street businesses strongly support the reconciliation bill before the House of Representatives. This legislation builds on the success of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act by extending critical provisions and providing much-needed certainty to the Main Street business community.

The bill enhances and makes permanent three cornerstone provisions for pass-through businesses: the lower individual tax rates, the Section 199A pass-through deduction, and the higher estate tax exemptions. These measures are essential to the long-term health of small and family-owned businesses, allowing them to reinvest, grow, and transition across generations without facing punitive tax burdens.

The bill also restores immediate expensing for research and experimentation costs, brings back 100-percent bonus depreciation, and restores the larger cap on interest deductions. Together, these provisions will lower the cost of investing in new plants and equipment, making it easier for our members to invest and grow.

Finally, we applaud the House of Representatives for advancing a tax package that supports America's job creators while adhering to the fiscal framework established by the budget resolution. Crafting pro-growth policy under tight budget constraints is no small task and this legislation shows it can be done.

By delivering meaningful tax relief to Main Street job creators, the House has proven it is possible to promote economic growth while upholding fiscal discipline – a win for Main Street businesses and taxpayers alike.

Signed,

AmericanHort
AICC, The Independent Packaging Association
American Building Materials Alliance
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Farm Bureau Federation

American Financial Services Association

American Hotel and Lodging Association

American Lighting Association

American Rental Association

American Staffing Association

American Subcontractors Association

American Supply Association

Associated Builders and Contractors

Associated Equipment Distributors

Associated General Contractors of America

Automotive Service Association

CCIM Institute

Energy Marketers of America

Family Business Coalition

FCA International

Forest Resources Association

GAWDA

Glass Packaging Institute

Heating, Air-conditioning, & Refrigeration Distributors International

Independent Bakers Association

Independent Community Bankers of America

Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (Big "I")

Industrial Fasteners Institute

Institute of Real Estate Management

International Foodservice Distributors Association

International Franchise Association

International Housewares Association

International Sign Association

Leading Builders of America

Main Street Employers Coalition

Meat Institute

Metals Service Center Institute

National Asphalt Pavement Association

National Association of Convenience Stores

National Association of Electrical Distributors (NAED)

National Association of Home Builders

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors

National Association of Professional Insurance Agents

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors

National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA)

National Beer Wholesalers Association

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATION (NEMRA)

National Federation of Independent Business

National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association

National Roofing Contractors Association

National RV Dealers Association (RVDA)

National Utility Contractors Association

National Wooden Pallet & Container Association

North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)

Petroleum Equipment Institute- PEI

PRINTING United Alliance

Reserve Organization of America (ROA)

S Corporation Association

Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council

Small Business Legislative Council (SBLC)

Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA)

Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance

Subchapter S Bank Association

Texas Farm Bureau

Textile Care Allied Trades Association

The Door and Hardware Institute

Tile Roofing Industry Alliance

Truck Renting and Leasing Association

Virginia Association of Roofing Professionals

WASDA - Water and Sewer Distributors of America

Wholesale Florists and Floral Suppliers Association

Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America

Wine Institute

Workplace Solutions Association

Wyoming Stock Growers Association