

Broad Coalition Calls on Congress to Secure Final House-Senate Agreement on Tax Extenders Before Leaving for Elections

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Senate Democratic Leader
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Senate Republican Leader
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Dear Congressional Leaders:

For a brief period on Monday, it appeared the Congress would depart for the election recess without final action on the pending tax extender legislation. However, it now seems that both the House of Representatives and the Senate will return later this week. As a broad coalition of more than 680 businesses, environmental organizations, public health advocates, electric utilities, agricultural organizations, investors, labor groups, nongovernmental organizations, states, and trade associations, we are writing now to urge that these few extra days be used to secure a final House – Senate agreement on tax extenders.

At risk with the possible failure of the extenders package are hundreds of thousands of jobs, billions of dollars in clean energy investment, crucial incentives for research and development, and a range of popular programs. We respectfully urge that Congress not leave for the election recess until a final agreement has been reached on the vitally important tax extender package.

Sincerely,

Aerospace Industries Association
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Insurance Association
American Solar Energy Society
Association For Manufacturing Technology
Edison Electric Institute
Google
Information Technology Association of America
League of Conservation Voters

Alliance to Save Energy
American Electronics Association
American Institute of Architects
American Iron and Steel Institute
American Wind Energy Association
Directors Guild of America
General Electric
Independent Film and Television Alliance
International Council of Shopping Centers
Medical Device Manufacturers Association

National Association of Counties

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National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

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Athena Design Systems
Athens Biodiesel, LLC
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NorthWestern Energy
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Association
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Sempra Energy
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Ship & Shore Environmental Inc.
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Solar Alliance
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Solar Integrated Technologies Inc.
Solar Nation
Solar Power and Light USA
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Enertron Consultants
Enphase Energy, Inc.
Environment America
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enXco Inc.
Eurus Energy America
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