June 30, 2025

The Honorable John Thune Majority Leader United States Senate Washington, DC, 20510 The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the House United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510

Dear Leader Thune and Speaker Johnson,

Manufacturers strongly support H.R. 1. On behalf of the nation's manufacturing industry and the 13 million people who make things in America, the undersigned businesses and associations urge Congress to act immediately to pass this historic legislation.

As the global economy has become increasingly competitive, both the Administration and Congress have been clear on their objective to ensure the United States leads the world in manufacturing. H.R. 1 delivers on that goal—and with pro-growth tax policies nearing enactment, manufacturers stand ready to continue investing in America.

Following passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, manufacturing in the United States secured the best year in job creation in more than two decades, the best wage growth in 15 years, and impressive growth in capital spending, increasing by 4.5% in 2018 and by 5.7% in 2019. Tax reform unlocked investment opportunities for manufacturers of every size, in every industry, and across every state. But this progress is at risk: nationwide, failure to extend the TCJA would mean 5.9 million lost jobs, \$540 billion in lost wages, and \$1 trillion in lost GDP.

H.R. 1 extends the pro-growth policies from the TCJA and builds on their success, expanding key incentives from the 2017 law while introducing new provisions that further support manufacturing investment in the United States. Whether a manufacturer is small or family-owned, a pass-through or a corporation, investing in research or capital expenditures, this bill ensures a pro-growth tax code that will enable manufacturers across the country to thrive.

- Providing Tax Certainty for Small Manufacturers. H.R. 1 permanently extends the 20% pass-through deduction and preserves the TCJA's individual tax rates, both of which are crucial for the 96% of small manufacturing businesses organized as pass-throughs. The bill also expands and makes permanent the TCJA's estate tax exemption, protecting family-owned manufacturers' assets from taxation and preserving the viability of these businesses when a loved one passes away. By delivering permanence on these provisions, H.R. 1 helps ensure the continued growth of small manufacturers.
- Supporting Investment and Innovation. H.R. 1 permanently restores immediate R&D expensing, full expensing for capital equipment purchases, and a pro-growth interest deductibility standard. These incentives, which expired in 2022 and 2023, are essential to manufacturing in America—and restoring each on a permanent basis will drive manufacturing innovation, investment, and job creation.
- **Bolstering American Competitiveness.** H.R. 1 upholds the TCJA international tax system by making the FDII, GILTI, and BEAT regimes permanent and preserving the

21% corporate rate that anchors America's competitiveness on the world stage. The bill also includes pro-manufacturing changes to these policies to further support U.S. competitiveness. The international provisions in H.R. 1 will support investment in the United States, while providing the certainty and predictability necessary to facilitate that investment.

• Incentivizing Growth. H.R. 1 creates a new deduction allowing companies to immediately expense the cost of new factories and improvements to existing facilities. It also expands Section 179 capital equipment expensing and increases the Section 48D advanced manufacturing investment credit, while improving the tax treatment of intangible drilling costs. These incentives will help manufacturers invest in pro-growth activities and create jobs here in the U.S.

Every aspect of the manufacturing economy, from family-owned factories to multinational enterprises, across every sector and in every state, will be better equipped to compete thanks to the pro-growth suite of tax tools that Congress now has the opportunity to enact. The global manufacturing economy is more competitive today than at any point in recent history, and this bill delivers a tax code that responds to that geopolitical and economic reality.

As manufacturers did following the tax reform's passage in 2017, our industry is ready to deliver on the promise of economic growth, higher wages, more jobs, continued investment, and accelerated research that these policies will enable. Manufacturers are committed to building on the success of the TCJA, preventing devastating tax increases, and making America the best place in the world to make things.

On behalf of manufacturers across the country and the 13 million people who make things in America, we commend Congress for its historic work on this important legislation. Now is the time for the Senate to send this pro-manufacturing bill to the House—and the House to send it to President Trump's desk.

Sincerely,

National Association of Manufacturers
3M
Accusonic Voice Systems
ADCO Manufacturing
Advance Equipment Mfg. Co
AGCO
Ajax Metal Forming Solutions
Alaska Chamber
Albany International Corp
Alexandria Extrusion MidAmerica
Alexandria Industries
AlphaUSA
Altec
American Axle and Manufacturing
American Chemistry Council

American Cleaning Institute

American Composites Manufacturers Association

American Exploration & Production Council (AXPC)

American Forest & Paper Association

American Foundry Society

American Frozen Food Institute

American Iron and Steel Institute

American Mold Builders Association

American Pet Products Association

AmeriLux Family of Companies

Amsted Industries Incorporated

AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology

ANCO

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of Arkansas

Arizona Manufacturers Council

Arland Tool & Mfg

Armstrong World Industries

Arrowhead Plastic Engineering, Inc.

Associated Equipment Distributors

Associated Industries of Florida

Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Inc.

Associated Industries of Missouri

Association of American Railroads

Association of Washington Business

Baker Boy, Inc

Ball Corporation

BASF

Beck Automation

Behlen Mfg. Co., Inc.

Belden Inc.

Belmont Metals Inc.

Bernier Cast Metals Inc.

Bishop-Wisecarver

BorgWarner Inc.

Brick Industry Association

Brown-Forman Corporation

Brunswick Corporation

BTE Technologies

Bulk Chemicals, Inc

BWX Technologies

C.R. Onsrud Inc.

California Manufacturers & Technology Association

Can Manufacturers Institute

Canvas GFX, Inc

Cardinal Glass Industries

Centennial Bolt, Inc.

Chart Industries, Inc.

Chevron

Chroma Color Corporation

Click Bond, Inc.

CNH

Coastal Windows

Columbus McKinnon Corporation

Composite Panel Association

Connecticut Business & Industry Association

ConocoPhillips

Constellium SE

Consumer Healthcare Products Association

Continental Heat Treating, Inc.

Continental Resources

Control Technology. Inc

Cooley Group Holdings, Inc.

Core Pipe Products, Inc.

Cottrell, Inc.

Council of Industry of Southeastern New York

Crown Equipment Corporation

Crown Holdings, Inc.

CSX Transportation

Custom Rollforming Corporation

DeGeest Corporation

DENSO International America

Devon Energy

Dietz & Watson

Distilled Spirits Council of the United States

Dover Corporation

DrinkPAK, LLC

E&E Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Eagle Elastomer Inc.

Eastman

Electrolux North America

Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA)

Element Resources Inc

Eli Brown and Sons, Inc.

Ellwood Group Inc.

Emerson

Energy Transfer LP

Everett Industries, LLC

Evonik Corporation

Expand Energy

Forging Industry Association

Formula Boats

Fredon Corporation

GE Appliances

Georgia Association of Manufacturers

Gilster-Mary Lee

Glier's Meats Inc.

Graphic Media Alliance

Graymills Corporation

Greater North Dakota Chamber

GW Lisk Co. Inc.

Haltec Corporation

Heat Treating Services

Hexion Inc.

Hillenbrand

HM Manufacturing

Homecrest Outdoor Living

Household & Commercial Products Association

Humtown Products

Husco

Hyde Group, Inc

Hyster-Yale, Inc.

Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry

Illinois Manufacturers' Association

INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association

Independent Petroleum Association of America

Indiana Manufacturers Association

Industrial Fasteners Institute

Industrial Truck Association

Infitec, Inc.

Institute of Makers of Explosives

Inter-Connect Electronics, Inc.

International Paper

International Sign Association

INX International Ink Co

Iowa Association of Business and Industry

ISSA, The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association

Jamison Door Company

JB Doors Company

Jim Myers & Sons, Inc.

JLS Automation

Johnson & Johnson

JWBell

Kansas Chamber of Commerce

Kennametal

KENT Corporation

Kentucky Bourbon Direct

Ketchie Inc.

Kohler Co.

Koppers Inc.

Leggett and Platt, Inc.

Libra Industries

Lockheed Martin Corporation

M&M Quality Grinding, Inc.

MACNY - The Manufacturers Association

Madison Air

Mahindra USA Inc.

Marion Die & Fixture

Marlin Steel Wire Products LLC

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Meat Institute

MEMA, The Vehicle Suppliers Association

Merck & Co., Inc.

Metal Treating Institute

Metals Service Center Institute

Michigan Manufacturers Association

Microboard Processing, Inc.

Micron Technology

Miles Fiberglass & Composites

Miller Wire Works, Inc.

MillerKnoll

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Mississippi Manufacturers Association

Montana Chamber of Commerce

National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA)

National Council of Textile Organizations

National Marine Manufacturers Association

National Mining Association

National Propane Gas Association

National Tooling and Machining Association

National Wooden Pallet & Container Association

Nevada Manufacturers Association

New Jersey Business & Industry Association

New Mexico Business Coalition

Next Generation Manufacturing

Niron Magnetics

Non-Ferrous Founders' Society

North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)

North American Die Casting Association

North American Millers' Association

North Carolina Chamber

Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Association

Novelis, Inc.

NTT Data Inc

Nucor Corporation

O'Neal Industries, Inc

Oil City Iron Works, Inc.

Ovintiv

Padgett, Inc.

Pella Corporation

Pelletizer Knives, Inc.

Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association

Penske Corporation

Personal Care Products Council

Pfizer Inc.

Phoenix Closures

Pioneer Service Inc.

Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association

Plastics Industry Association

Plumbing Manufacturers International

Porta-King Building Systems

Precision Machined Products Association

Precision Metalforming Association

PRINTING United Alliance

Provision Ventures

Ouad

Railway Supply Institute

Rally Apparel Co-Op Inc.

RCO Engineering

Recycled Materials Association

Reflective Concepts, LLC

Reinke Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Rhode Island Manufactures Association

RichardsApex, Inc

Rockwell Automation

Rosenbauer America

Rotochopper

RTX

RYAM

SABIC

Saporito Finishing Co.

Schatz Bearing Corporation

Schneider Electric

Sekai Electronics, Inc.

SigmaTron

Simmons Knife & Saw

Smithfield Foods

Snap-on Incorporated

Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA)

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

Standex International

Stanford Electronics Manufacturing & Sales

Star Cutter Company

State Chamber of Oklahoma

Steel Manufacturers Association

Stellar Industries, Inc.

Stratasys

Strohwig Industries, Inc

Sukup Manufacturing Co.

Sunnyside Corporation

Superior Graphite Co

Taylor Machine Works

Technology & Manufacturing Association

Texas Association of Manufacturers

Texas Instruments

Textile Care Allied Trades Association

Textron Corp

The Bradbury Group

The Business Council of NYS, Inc.

The Carpet and Rug Institute

The Fertilizer Institute

The George Evans Corporation

The Hardwood Federation

The J.M. Smucker Co.

The Mosaic Company

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association

The Sherwin-Williams Company

The Timken Company

The Toro Company

The Will-Burt Company

Toyota Motor North America, Inc.

Trane Technologies plc

Trinity Industries

United States Footwear Manufacturers Association (USFMA)

United States Steel Corporation

USG Corporation

Utah Manufacturers Association

Utility Global

Valve Manufacturers Association

Vantage Plastics

Vector Companies

Verizon Communications Inc.

Vermeer Corporation

Vinyl Institute USA

Wabash Corp.

Warwick Publishing Company

Wertz Werkz LLC

West Ohio Tool Co.

West Virginia Manufacturers Association

Westminster Tool, Inc.

Westside Finishing

WilliamsRDM

Window and Door Manufacturers Association

Winnebago Industries

Winton Machine Company

Wire Mesh Products

Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Wood Products Manufacturers Association (WPMA)

Woodward, Inc.

Zero Zone Inc.