

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

October 1, 2008

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Washington, D.C. 20515-0508

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Senate Democratic Leader  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

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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 695 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,

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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  
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American Wind Energy Association  
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Dominion  
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Solar Power Inc.  
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Whirlpool Corporation  
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Whitewater Maintenance Corporation  
Whitewater Wind Energy, Inc.  
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KTR Corporation  
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Lake Erie Biofuels  
Lakeland Companies  
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Leland Organic Corporation  
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