May 23, 2019

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Doug Collins
Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McCarthy, Chairman Nadler and Ranking Member Collins:

America’s immigration system is broken, and manufacturers are calling on Congress and the administration to overhaul the current system for a safer country and a stronger, smarter economy. While we continue to support comprehensive immigration reform as a long-term solution, we urge your support for bipartisan legislation that promotes American values and recognizes that immigrants are an integral part of our communities, families and workplaces.

Dreamers, including participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival program, and participants in the Temporary Protected Status program continue to face uncertainty under our broken immigration system. These individuals should not have to live in fear of deportation. Congress needs to send a strong signal that we welcome their talents, contributions of hard work, desire for education, and if serving, support their willingness to wear the uniform of the armed forces.

Manufacturers call on Congress to assure Dreamers and TPS recipients that their future is safe. Manufacturers will stand by efforts that improve our immigration system, enhance border security and provide long-term certainty for these two populations, including a path to citizenship for Dreamers and a path to permanent legal status for TPS recipients in the country.

Sincerely,

Alliance of Wyoming Manufacturers
American Cleaning Institute
American Pet Products Association
The Association for Manufacturing Technology
The Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of Arkansas
Arizona Manufacturers Council
Auto Care Association
Book Manufacturers’ Institute
Brick Industry Association
Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Fragrance Creators Association
INDA – The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.
International Housewares Association
IPC – Association Connecting Electronics Industries
Irrigation Association
ISSA - The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association
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Jackson Area Manufacturers Association
Leading Builders of America
Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation
National Association of Manufacturers
National Marine Manufacturers Association
North Carolina Chamber
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
New Mexico Business Coalition
Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers & Employers Association
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Plumbing Manufacturers International
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Resilient Floor Covering Institute
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association
SNAC International
Texas Association of Business
The Ohio Manufacturers’ Association
Valve Manufacturers Association
West Virginia Manufacturers Association