

December 2, 2021

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

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Republican Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McCarthy, Leader Schumer and Leader McConnell:

The undersigned associations and businesses in manufacturing and other sectors of the U.S. economy urge Congress to pass a comprehensive Miscellaneous Tariff Bill by the end of the year. Doing so will support the competitiveness and growth of manufacturers and other businesses in the United States and the millions of American workers they employ at a critical time.

The MTB temporarily reduces or suspends tariffs on goods that are not made domestically or are not available in sufficient quantities in the United States. The previous MTB expired after December 2020, and since then, manufacturers and other businesses have been paying \$1.3 million per day in anti-competitive tariffs. As manufacturers and businesses work to lead the U.S. economic recovery in the face of supply chain constraints, shipping challenges, rising prices and other COVID-19-related issues, Congress can lift one hurdle by passing the MTB.

It is critical that the Congress pass a comprehensive MTB into law with substantial retroactivity. Congress must also renew the American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016, thereby retaining a process that includes robust analysis of a broad range of MTB petitions by the U.S. International Trade Commission and other U.S. government agencies, as well as the ability of Congress to object to the inclusion of individual MTB petitions, as can be done currently.

Based on analyses by the National Association of Manufacturers, the MTB would eliminate import tariffs of more than \$1.5 billion over three years (with full retroactivity to January 2021), bolstering manufacturers and other businesses in the United States, especially small and medium-sized manufacturers. This tariff relief translates into U.S. economic growth: According to the U.S. International Trade Commission, tariff relief under the previous MTB boosted U.S. GDP annually by as much as \$3.3 billion and output annually by as much as \$6.3 billion.

In 2018, the MTB passed both chambers of Congress unanimously, and in June 2021, the Senate voted by a margin of 91-4 to include the MTB and other trade priorities in the United States Innovation and Competition Act.

The MTB supports manufacturers and other sectors in the U.S. and the workers they employ, but the lack of action on the MTB adds yet another hurdle to a slew of challenges. Congress must support U.S. jobs, competitiveness and growth by passing the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill as soon as possible this year.

Sincerely,

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Aerospace Industries Association
AICC, The Independent Packaging Association
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)
Albaugh, LLC
Alliance of Wyoming Manufacturers
American Automotive Policy Council

American Apparel & Footwear Association
American Association Exporters and Importers
American Bakers Association
American Chemistry Council
American Coatings Association
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Forest & Paper Association
American Pet Products Association
American Woolen Company
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology
Arizona Bioindustry Association Inc. (AZBio)
Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Arizona Manufacturers Council
Arkema Inc.
Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce
ASO LLC
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Industries of Florida
Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)
Association of Food Industries
Association of Washington Business
Auto Care Association
Barrow County Chamber of Commerce
BASF Corporation
Bayer Corp
Beck's Classic Mfg. Inc
Berkeley Chamber
Brunswick Corporation
Bucknuts Coffee Company
Business Alliance for Customs Modernization
Caleres, Inc.
California Chamber of Commerce
Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce
Capel Inc
Caterpillar Inc.
Celanese Corporation
The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County
Chemical Industry Council of Delaware
Cleaning Technologies Group
Commando, LLC
Control Technology, Inc
Corn Refiners Association
Corteva Agriscience
Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York
CropLife America
Cummins Inc.
Dixie Color
Dixie Dye & Chemical
Dixie Specialty Fibers
Domtar
Dons Doors & More
Dow
Drexel Chemical Company
DuPont
Eastman

Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA)
Ecolab
Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.
Element Electronics
EMS-CHEMIE (North America) Inc.
Evonik Corporation
Feizy Import and Export Co., LTD
Firmenich Inc.
Fitec International, Inc.
Flexible Packaging Association
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America (FDRA)
French Accents
General & Automotive Machine
Georgia Chemistry Council
Glen Raven, Inc.
Global Business Alliance
Gowan
Greater Chicago Advanced Manufacturing Partnership
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce
Greater North Dakota Chamber
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance
Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
Hamilton International, LLC
Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce
Harodite Industries Inc
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
The Hershey Company
Hitachi America, Ltd
Hitachi Astemo Americas, Inc.
Hitachi Industrial Equipment & Solutions America, LLC
Hitachi, Ltd.
Household & Commercial Products Association
ICF Mercantile
Illinois Manufacturers Association
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
The Indium Corporation of America
Industrial Truck Association
International Bottled Water Association
International Business-Government Counsellors (IBC)
International Wood Products Association (IWPA)
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
JCM Industries, Inc.
John Matouk & Co Inc.
Johnson Controls
Kalaty Rug Corp.
Kansas Chamber
Kent International Inc.
Komatsu America Corp.
Lakeland-Lanier Chamber of Commerce
LANXESS Corporation
Lasko Products, LLC
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.
LG Display America, Inc.
Liberty Pumps Inc.

Lutheran Electronics Co.
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance
Maine State Chamber of Commerce
Manufacture Alabama
Manufacturing Alliance of Philadelphia
Mars, Incorporated
Michigan Chemistry Council
Michigan Manufacturers Association
Milliken & Company
Modern Pulse Consulting Group
Momeni Inc.
MSP Industries
The MTB Coalition
Nation Ford Chemical
National Assn. of Flavors & Food-Ingredient Systems
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Association of Manufacturers
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
National Foreign Trade Council
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Retail Federation
National Spinning Company
National Waste & Recycling Association
Nautilus Inc
NC Chamber
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
New Jersey Business & Industry Association
New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC)
Nfinity Athletic LLC
Nite Ize, Inc.
Nitro Quimica Corporation, dba Alchemix
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Association
Nourison Industries
Obeetee Inc
Oberalp North America
The Oriental Rug Importers Association, Inc.
Outdoor Industry Association
Perry Ellis International Inc
Personal Care Products Council
Plastics Industry Association
Plumbing Manufacturers International
Presperse Corporation
Price Pump Company
Procter & Gamble
Pure Fishing, Inc.
Reed Products, LLC
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association
Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce
Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce
RV Industry Association
Safe Skies LLC
Sandler Nonwoven Corporation
SC Chamber of Commerce

SEMI
SePRO Corporation
SG Companies
Simms Fishing Products
Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates
Solvay America, Inc.
Somerset County PA Chamber of Commerce
Sumitomo Corporation of Americas
Syngenta
Texas Association of Business
Texas Association of Manufacturers
The Toy Association
Townsend Leather
Travel Goods Association (TGA)
Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association
Umicore USA Inc.
United States Council for International Business
U.S. Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association
Valley Industrial Association
Virginia Manufacturers Association
W. L. Gore & Associates
Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association
West Virginia Manufacturers Association
Wonderful Company LLC
Yellow Box Corporation
Zeon Specialty Materials