

June 2, 2021

United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator:

America continues to see the human and economic costs of our broken immigration system, 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 individuals in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program and participants in the Temporary Protected Status program, continue to face uncertainty under our broken immigration system. These individuals have been pursuing the American Dream for years, but conflicting administrative actions and unpredictable court decisions continue to make their futures uncertain. Congress needs to send a strong signal that we welcome their talents, hard work, desire for education, and if serving, their willingness to wear the uniform of the American 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. Advancing bipartisan legislation on Dreamers and individuals in TPS is an important first step in bringing larger reforms to our immigration system.

Sincerely,

AICC, The Independent Packaging Association
American Coatings Association
American Pet Products Association
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Associated Equipment Distributors
Barrow County Chamber of Commerce
California Manufacturers & Technology Association
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce
Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance
Harrisburg Regional Chamber & Capital Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC)
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
Iowa Business Council
Jackson Area Manufacturers Association
Lancaster Chamber
Leading Builders of America
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce
Maryland Chamber of Commerce
McCormick County Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Mississippi Manufacturers Association
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers (NAPIM)
National Milk Producers Federation
National Wooden Pallet and Container Association (NWPCA)
Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association
SNAC International
The Toy Association
United Veterinary Services Association