

American Alliance for Innovation

Federal Advocacy Committee



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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito

Chairman
Senate Committee on Environment and
Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Brett Guthrie

Chairman
House Committee on Energy &
Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse

Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Environment and
Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.

Ranking Member
House Committee on Energy &
Commerce
2323 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairmen Capito and Guthrie, Ranking Members Whitehouse and Pallone:

We are writing on behalf of the American Alliance for Innovation (AAI) to express support for the Committee's work to improve the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and ensure a chemical regulatory program at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that is properly resourced, does not impede or create unnecessary barriers to technological innovation while avoiding unreasonable risks of injury, and supports growth in our manufacturing sector.

The AAI is a coalition of trade associations representing a broad spectrum of the U.S. economy and comprising many sectors, at all points along the chemicals value chain and the advanced manufacturing it supports. Our members worked with Congress during the development and passage of the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act in 2016 and stand ready to assist your efforts to make improvements to TSCA this year.

We appreciate the discussion draft legislative proposals. Releasing discussion drafts and holding legislative hearings was an important and necessary step. The drafts include provisions that address several areas for improvements our organizations have identified, including:

- Ensuring timely and predictable reviews of new chemicals;
- Avoiding delays which discourage adoption of innovative and sustainable chemicals;
- Following a risk-based approach to regulating a chemical's intended use;
- Clarifying the statutory exemption for replacement parts enacted in 2016; and
- Providing additional clarity and accountability.

Making improvements to TSCA while reauthorizing EPA's fee authority is important and necessary for Congress to pass this year. Doing so will ensure that EPA has the necessary resources to conduct its statutory requirements, while Congress provides oversight to ensure TSCA works as intended. We encourage you to continue to work collaboratively with stakeholders to enhance this draft language and move this key legislative process forward.

We stand ready to help.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Retailers Association
Alabama Chemistry Council
Alaska Chamber
Alliance for Automotive Innovation
Alliance for Chemical Distribution
American Chemical Society
American Chemistry Council
American Cleaning Institute
American Coatings Association
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute
American Composites Manufacturers Association
American Feed Industry Association
American Foundry Society
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Petroleum Institute
American Trucking Association
American Wood Council
Associated Industries of Vermont
Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Association of Washington Business
Battery Council International
Business Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association
Can Manufacturers Institute
Catfish Farmers of America
Center for Polyurethanes Industry

Chemical Industry Council of California
Chemical Industry Council of Delaware
Chemical Industry Council of Illinois
Chemical Users Coalition
Chemistry Council of New Jersey
Color Pigments Manufacturers Association
Communications Cable & Connectivity Association
Composite Panel Association
Consumer Technology Association
CropLife America
EPS Industry Alliance
Essential Minerals Association
Flexible Packaging Association
Florida Tropical Fish Farm Association
Georgia Association of Manufacturers
Georgia Chemistry Council
Global Electronics Association
Household & Commercial Products Association
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Indiana Manufacturers Association
Institute of Makers of Explosives
International Molybdenum Association
International Sign Association
International Sleep Products Association
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers
Kentucky Chemistry Council
Louisiana Chemical Association
Manufacture Alabama
Massachusetts Chemistry & Technology Alliance, Inc.
Michigan Chemistry Council
Mississippi Business Alliance
Montana Chamber of Commerce
Motorcycle Industry Council
National Aquaculture Association
National Asphalt Pavement Association
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
National Funeral Directors Association
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Mining Association
NC Manufacturers Alliance
New York State Chemistry Council
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society

North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers
North American Die Casting Association
Ohio Chemistry Technology Council
Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council
Plastics Industry Association
Plumbing Manufacturers International
Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association
Polyurethane Manufacturer's Association
Precision Machined Products Association
Print Creative Alliance
PRINTING United Alliance
Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
Resilient Floor Covering Institute
Silicones Environmental, Health, and Safety Center
Single Ply Roofing Industry
Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates
South Carolina Chemistry Council
Specialty Equipment Market Association
Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
Spray Foam Coalition
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
Steel Founders' Society of America
Synthetic Amorphous Silica and Silicate Industry Association
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Texas Chemistry Council
The Adhesive and Sealant Council
The Fertilizer Institute
Treated Wood Council
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association
Utility Solid Waste Activities Group
Vinyl Institute
Virginia Chemistry Council
West Virginia Manufacturers Association

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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member

The Honorable Gary Palmer
Chairman

The Honorable Paul Tonko
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