

June 15, 2020

The Honorable Stephanie Murphy
1710 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Katko
2457 Rayburn HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Murphy and Katko:

The undersigned organizations, representing millions of workers and employers throughout the country, are writing in strong support of the *Jumpstarting Our Businesses' Success Credit (JOBS Credit) Act of 2020* (H.R. 6776). Thank you for your strong, bipartisan leadership on H.R. 6776, which will make several improvements to the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) and better fulfill its goal of keeping workers connected to their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Building on the ERTC provision included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136 (Section 2301)), the JOBS Credit Act would include a number of policy enhancements, such as:

- An expansion of the credit percentage from 50 percent to 80 percent of qualified wages;
- An increase of the per-employee limitation from \$10,000 for all calendar quarters to \$15,000 per calendar quarter (and an aggregate of \$45,000 for all calendar quarters);
- A change to the threshold for treatment as a large employer from employers having more than 100 employees to employers having more than 1,500 employees (based on the average number of full-time employees in 2019) or having gross receipts above \$41.5 million in 2019;
- A phased-in credit, which will allow employers with more than a 20 percent decline in gross receipts to be eligible for a portion of the credit; and
- Improved coordination between the ERTC and the Paycheck Protection Program so employers can be eligible for both programs, but with guardrails in place to prevent "double dipping."

Thank you again for your swift, bipartisan leadership that will support both workers and employers to better enable a robust economic recovery. These important enhancements to the ERTC will provide critical relief to employers as they continue to grapple with liquidity challenges during the pandemic.

Sincerely,

Aeronautical Repair Station Association
AICC, The Independent Packaging Association
American Apparel & Footwear Association
American Beverage Licensees
American Council of Engineering Companies
American Dental Association
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Frozen Food Institute
American Gaming Association
American Home Furnishings Alliance

American Hotel and Lodging Association
American Institute of Architects
American Lighting Association
American Mold Builders Association
American Rental Association
American Society of Travel Advisors
American Subcontractors Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
Asian American Hotel Owners Association
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated General Contractors of America
Association for Hose and Accessories Distribution
Association For Manufacturing Technology
Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry
Auto Care Association
Building Owners and Managers Association
CCIM Institute
Chemical Fabrics & Film Association
Coalition of Franchisee Associations
Commercial Food Equipment Service Association Inc.
Construction Industry Round Table
Convenience Distribution Association
Eastern States Hospitality Coalition
Electronics Representatives Association
Equipment Marketing & Distribution Association
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association
Franchise Business Services
Global Cold Chain Alliance
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
Heating, Air-conditioning, & Refrigeration Distributors International
Independent Bakers Association
Independent Electrical Contractors
Institute of Real Estate Management
International Association of Plastics Distribution
International Foodservice Distributors Association
International Franchise Association
International Housewares Association
International Council of Shopping Centers
Irrigation Association
ISSA – The Worldwide Cleaning Industry Association
Main Street Alliance
Manufactured Housing Institute
Metals Service Center Institute
National Association for the Self-Employed
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Association of Electrical Distributors
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Professional Insurance Agents
National Association of REALTORS®

National Association of the Remodeling Industry
National Association of Theatre Owners
National Association of Trailer Manufacturers
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Association of Women Business Owners
National Automatic Merchandising Association
National Automobile Dealers Association
National Beer Wholesalers Association
National Club Association
National Community Pharmacists Association
National Confectioners Association
National Cotton Council
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Electrical Contractors Association
National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association
National Employment Opportunity Network
National Federation of Independent Business
National Fisheries Institute
National Franchisee Association
National Independent Automobile Dealers Association
National LGBT Chamber of Commerce
National Marine Distributors Association
National Mining Association
National Propane Gas Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Restaurant Association
National Retail Federation
National Roofing Contractors Association
National RV Dealers Association
National Small Business Association
National Tooling and Machining Association
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers
North American Die Casting Association
Outdoor Industry Association
Outdoor Power Equipment and Engine Service Association
Pet Industry Distributors Association
Petroleum Equipment Institute
Petroleum Marketers Association of America
Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association
Precision Machined Products Association
Precision Metalforming Association
Professional Beauty Association
Promotional Products Association International
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association
Security Hardware Distributors Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Small Business Council of America
Small Business Legislative Council
Small Business Majority
Small Business Roundtable

Society of Collision Repair Specialists
Society of Industrial and Office REALTORS®
Specialty Equipment Market Association
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
SPRI
The Institute of Internal Auditors
The Real Estate Roundtable
Tile Roofing Industry Alliance
Tire Industry Association
Transportation Intermediaries Association
Travel Goods Association
Travel Technology Association
U.S. Travel Association
United Fresh Produce Association
Washington Retail Association
Wholesale Florist and Florist Supplier Association
Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America