

April 26, 2022

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 companies and associations urge Congress to support manufacturers and other businesses in the United States and the millions of workers they employ by including a robust Miscellaneous Tariff Bill with full retroactivity in final legislation that combines the United States Innovation and Competition Act with the America COMPETES Act.

Since the previous Miscellaneous Tariff Bill expired on December 31, 2020, manufacturers and other businesses have paid more than \$500 million in tariffs, or \$1.3 million per day, on goods that are not available in the United States. These added, anti-competitive costs are stifling manufacturers and other businesses in the United States, especially small- and medium-sized companies, at a time when they are already working through a slew of challenges to produce and provide the essential goods that our country needs every day.

During negotiations to reconcile the United States Innovation and Competition Act and the America COMPETES Act, it is critical that conferees provide full retroactivity to allow manufacturers and other businesses to be reimbursed for tariffs paid on shipments of MTB products back to January 1, 2021.

The final version of the MTB should also reauthorize the American Manufacturing and Competitiveness Act for additional review cycles without broad and arbitrary restrictions that would be difficult to implement. The current AMCA process takes a targeted yet effective approach by requiring robust analysis by the U.S. International Trade Commission and other U.S. government agencies of each MTB petition, which ensures that included products are not produced or available domestically. Furthermore, the existing process allows for Congress to object to the inclusion of individual petitions in the final MTB.

Based on analyses by the National Association of Manufacturers, the enactment of the current MTB with full retroactivity would eliminate import tariffs of more than \$1.5 billion over the 2021 to 2023 period, bolstering manufacturers and other businesses in the United States. This tariff relief would translate 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.

Congress passed the MTB unanimously in 2018, and in June 2021 the Senate voted to include an amendment with the MTB and other trade provisions in the United States Innovation and Competition Act by a strong, bipartisan vote of 91 to 4.

Manufacturers and other businesses in the United States urge Congress to include a robust MTB with retroactivity back to January 1, 2021 in final legislation that combines the United States Innovation and Competition Act with the America COMPETES Act. Doing so will support jobs, manufacturing competitiveness and economic growth in the United States.

Sincerely,

Adams County Regional Economic Partnership  
Aerospace Industries Association  
African American Chamber of Commerce Foundation Western Pennsylvania  
AICC, The Independent Packaging Association  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Albaugh, LLC  
Alliance of Wyoming Manufacturers  
American Apparel & Footwear Association  
American Association of Exporters and Importers  
American Automotive Policy Council  
American Chemistry Council  
American Coatings Association  
American Forest & Paper Association  
Ames Chamber  
Arizona Bioindustry Association Inc.  
Arizona Manufacturers Council  
Arkema Inc.  
ASO LLC  
Associated Equipment Distributors  
Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
Associated Industries of Missouri  
Associated Industries of Vermont  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
Association of Food Industries  
The Association For Manufacturing Technology  
Aterian  
Atlas Container Corporation  
Auto Care Association  
BASF Corporation  
Bayer Corporation  
Beck's Classic Manufacturing Corporation  
Betts Company  
Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.  
Brunswick Corporation

Bushnell Holdings  
Business Alliance for Customs Modernization  
Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire  
C.R.Onsrud Inc.  
Caleres, Inc.  
Can Manufacturers Institute  
Capital Area Manufacturing Council  
Cargill  
Carter Products Company  
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance  
Celanese Corporation  
Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce  
Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association  
Colorado Chamber of Commerce  
Commando, LLC  
Consumer Technology Association  
Corn Refiners Association  
Cosmetic Specialty Labs, Inc.  
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York  
Crest Electronics, Inc.  
CropLife America  
Daktronics, Inc.  
Dental Trade Alliance  
DI 2 Technologies  
Domtar  
Dow  
DuPont  
Eastman  
Ecolab  
Electronic Components Industry Association  
Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.  
Element Electronics  
EMS-Chemie North America Inc.  
Evonik Corporation  
Express Association of America  
Farmers Business Network  
Firmenich Incorporated  
Fitec International, Inc.  
FMC Corporation  
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America  
FS-Elliott Co., LLC

Garmin International, Inc.  
Gear Motions  
Georg Fischer Central Plastics, LLC  
Glen Raven, Inc.  
Global Business Alliance  
Goodwinds Composites LLC  
Greater Latrobe Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Greater North Dakota Chamber  
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce  
Green Bay Nonwovens, Inc  
Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce  
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Hershey Company  
Hitachi, Ltd  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association  
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Indium Corporation of America  
Institute of Makers of Explosives  
International Association of Plastics Distribution  
International Bottled Water Association  
International Wood Products Association  
INX International Ink Co.  
Iowa Association of Business and Industry  
Iowa Chamber Alliance  
Johnson Controls  
JPM Advanced Manufacturing  
Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association  
Kansas Chamber and the Kansas Manufacturing Council  
Kent International Inc.  
Komatsu America Corp.  
L&L Products  
LaCrosse Footwear, Inc.  
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Lanxess Corporation  
Lasko Products, LLC  
Legrand North & Central America  
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
MacLean-Fogg Co.  
Maine State Chamber of Commerce  
Manufacturing Alliance of Philadelphia  
Maxon Precision Motors, Inc.

Michigan Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Miles Fiberglass & Composites Inc.  
Milliken & Company  
Mills Machine Company  
Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
MTB Coalition  
Murray County Chamber of Commerce & Industrial Development  
Nation Ford Chemical  
National Association of Chemical Distributors  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Confectioners Association  
National Foreign Trade Council  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Retail Federation  
National Waste & Recycling Association  
Nautilus, Inc.  
Nebraska Chamber  
Next Generation Manufacturing  
Nichino America  
Nite Ize, Inc.  
Nitro Quimica Corporation  
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society  
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers  
North Carolina Manufacturers Alliance  
North Carolina Chamber  
Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers & Employers Association  
Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance  
Oregon Business & Industry  
The Oriental Rug Importers Association, Inc.  
Out of the Box Manufacturing LLC  
Outdoor Industry Association  
Personal Care Products Council  
Plastics Industry Association  
Plastics Pipe Institute  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
Portland Business Alliance  
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute  
Presperse Corporation

PRINTING United Alliance  
Pure Fishing, Inc.  
Quality Engineering Company  
Retail Industry Leaders Association  
RFP & Associates LLC  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association  
Roaring Spring Blank Book Co.  
ROCKY MOUNT CORD Co.  
Safe Skies LLC  
SC Chamber of Commerce  
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce  
SEMI  
Shurtape Technologies LLC  
Simms Fishing Products  
Snow Joe, LLC  
Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates  
Solvay America, Inc.  
Sports & Fitness Industry Association  
Stalite  
Star Cutter Company  
The State Chamber of Oklahoma  
The Sulphur Institute  
Sumitomo Corporation of Americas  
Syngenta  
Texas Association of Business  
Texas Association of Manufacturers  
Tietex International Ltd  
Townsend Leather  
The Toy Association  
Treated Wood Council  
Turner Fiberfill Inc.  
TWE Nonwovens US Inc.  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Council for International Business  
U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association  
United States Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association  
Uniweld Products, Inc.  
Utah Manufacturers Association  
Vail Valley Partnership  
Valley Forge & Bolt Mfg. Co.  
Valley Industrial Association

Vinyl Institute  
Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Vista Outdoor  
W.L. Gore & Associates  
West Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce  
Wm. T. Burnett Holding LLC  
Zeon Specialty Materials Inc.