

February 29, 2016

The Honorable James Inhofe  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Frederick Upton  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Shimkus  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Environment and the  
Economy  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Paul Tonko  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Environment and the  
Economy  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Inhofe, Ranking Member Boxer, Chairman Upton, Ranking Member Pallone, Chairman Shimkus, and Ranking Member Tonko:

We are writing on behalf of the American Alliance for Innovation (AAI) to urge timely and comprehensive negotiations on a conference product to reform the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). AAI is an alliance of trade associations representing a broad spectrum of the economy, businesses large and small. AAI represents many major industry sectors, all along the chemistry value chain, including aerospace, agriculture, apparel, automotive, building and construction materials, chemical and raw material production, consumer and industrial goods, distribution, electronics, energy, equipment manufacturers, food and grocery, footwear, healthcare products and medical technology, information technology, mining and metals, paper products, plastics, retail, storage, and travel goods. Updating TSCA so the law ensures the safe use of chemicals, encourages the development of new products, and protects American jobs continues to be a top priority for our associations.

As you know, thanks to strong bipartisan support, both the Senate and House passed TSCA reform legislation last year. Both bills, the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, and the TSCA Modernization Act of 2015, have strengths and have been publicly supported by AAI. The attached document, agreed to by the undersigned AAI members, identifies preferred outcome priorities. It is important to note that this document is not exhaustive of all potential issues of interest to the undersigned groups.

Some preferred outcomes identified in the document are in the House bill, some are in the Senate bill. However, TSCA is an extremely complicated statute, and care should be taken as you combine the two bills. In many cases, sections of each bill have been drafted to work in sync

with other sections of the bill. Simply cutting and pasting sections of one bill into another without considering effects on the remaining pieces of the final product could be confusing and problematic. We therefore ask that you consider the attached document as a whole.

The members of AAI are committed to doing our part to help finalize a federal approach that will benefit all consumers and industry, and we strongly urge all of you and your bipartisan, bicameral colleagues to make TSCA reform a reality in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress by finalizing an effective conference product as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Adhesive and Sealant Council  
Agricultural Retailers Association  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Alkylphenols & Ethoxylates Research Council  
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  
Aluminum Association  
American Apparel & Footwear Association  
American Architectural Manufacturers Association  
American Bakers Association  
American Beverage Association  
American Chemistry Council  
American Cleaning Institute  
American Coatings Association  
American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Feed Industry Association  
American Fiber Manufacturers Association  
American Foundry Society  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers  
American Gas Association  
American Institute for Packaging and the Environment  
American Petroleum Institute  
American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
American Trucking Associations  
APA – The Engineered Wood Association  
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association  
Association of Global Automakers  
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers  
Auto Care Association  
Can Manufacturers Institute  
Center for Environmental Innovation in Roofing  
Chemical Fabrics and Film Association  
Color Pigments Manufacturers Association  
Composite Lumber Manufacturers Association  
Composite Panel Association

Consumer Healthcare Products Association  
Consumer Specialty Products Association  
Consumer Technology Association  
Copper & Brass Fabricators Council, Inc.  
Corn Refiners Association  
Council of Great Lakes Industries  
Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology  
Craft & Hobby Association  
CropLife America  
Edison Electric Institute  
EPS Industry Alliance  
Extruded Polystyrene Foam Association  
Fashion Accessories Shippers Association  
Fashion Jewelry and Accessories Trade Association  
Flexible Packaging Association  
Food Marketing Institute  
Gemini Shippers Association  
Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Grocery Manufacturers Association  
Halloween Industry Association  
Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association  
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Industrial Environmental Association  
Industrial Minerals Association - North America  
Institute of Makers of Explosives  
Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc.  
Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils  
International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses  
International Fragrance Association North America  
International Housewares Association  
International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration  
International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers  
International Sleep Products Association  
International Warehouse Logistics Association  
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America  
IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries  
Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association  
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association  
Methanol Institute  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association  
National Association for Surface Finishing  
National Association of Chemical Distributors  
National Association of Landscape Professionals  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers  
National Black Chamber of Commerce

National Cotton Council  
National Council of Textile Organizations  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
National Fisheries Institute  
National Grain and Feed Association  
National Grocers Association  
National Industrial Sand Association  
National Lime Association  
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Mining Association  
National Oilseed Processors Association  
National Pest Management Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
National Retail Federation  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association  
National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
North American Die Casting Association  
North American Meat Institute  
Oregon Women in Timber  
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute  
Personal Care Products Council  
Personal Watercraft Industry Association  
Petroleum Marketers Association of America  
Pine Chemicals Association  
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association  
Plastics Pipe Institute  
Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association  
Polyurethane Manufacturers Association  
Portland Cement Association  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
PVC Pipe Association  
Recreation Vehicle Industry Association  
Resilient Floor Covering Institute  
Retail Industry Leaders Association  
Reusable Packaging Association  
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association  
Rubber Manufacturers Association  
Snack Food Association  
Specialty Graphic Imaging Association  
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association  
Sports & Fitness Industry Association  
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance  
SPRI, Inc. (representing the Single Ply Roofing Industry)

Structural Insulated Panel Association  
Styrene Information & Research Center  
Textile Rental Services Association  
The Carpet and Rug Institute  
The Chlorine Institute  
The Silver Institute  
The Vinyl Institute  
Thermoset Resin Formulators Association  
Toy Industry Association  
Travel Goods Association  
Treated Wood Council  
United Egg Producers  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Council for International Business  
USA Rice Federation  
Utility Solid Waste Activities Group  
Vinyl Building Council  
Vinyl Siding Institute, Inc.  
Wallcoverings Association  
Waterways Council, Inc.  
Window and Door Manufacturers Association

cc: The Honorable David Vitter  
The Honorable Tom Udall