

May 24, 2016

Dear Members of the United States Senate:

We are writing on behalf of the American Alliance for Innovation (AAI) to urge you to vote for the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (FRL-21), a comprehensive bill to reform the 1976 Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). FRL-21 is an historic opportunity for Congress to update a major environmental law, an achievement not made since the *Safe Drinking Water Act* in 1996. The legislation would provide the nation's primary chemical regulatory law with a much-needed update that is good for the economy, consumer safety and health, and the environment.

AAI is an alliance of trade associations representing a broad spectrum of the economy, businesses large and small. AAI has an incredible economic footprint, representing 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 is a top priority for our associations.

FRL-21 creates a transparent, evidence-based, cohesive national program that will improve the regulation of chemicals used in commerce, provide more certainty and confidence in the regulatory framework, and have a significant impact on each of our industries, the products we make/or the services we provide, and the millions of workers we represent.

We urge you to vote yes in support of FRL-21 when it comes up for a vote in the Senate, which is anticipated to happen this week. We are committed to doing our part to help successfully implement a new TSCA ready to meet the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Sincerely,

Adhesive and Sealant Council  
Agricultural Retailers Association  
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute  
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  
Aluminum Association  
American Apparel & Footwear Association  
American Beverage Association  
American Chemistry Council  
American Cleaning Institute  
American Coatings Association  
American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Feed Industry Association  
American Fiber Manufacturers Association  
American Foundry Society  
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers  
American Gas Association  
American Institute for Packaging and the Environment

American Iron and Steel Institute  
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  
Automotive Specialty Products Alliance  
Biotechnology Innovation Organization  
Can Manufacturers Institute  
Center for Baby and Adult Hygiene Products  
Center for Environmental Innovation in Roofing  
Color Pigments Manufacturers Association  
Composite Lumber Manufacturers Association  
Composite Panel Association  
Consumer Healthcare Products Association  
Consumer Specialty Products Association  
Consumer Technology Association  
Copper and Brass Fabricators Council, Inc.  
Corn Refiners Association  
Council of Great Lakes Industries  
Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology  
CropLife America  
Edison Electric Institute  
EPS Industry Alliance  
ETAD North America  
Extruded Polystyrene Foam Association  
Fashion Accessories Shippers Association  
Fashion Jewelry & Accessories Trade Association  
Flexible Packaging Association  
Food Marketing Institute  
Gemini Shippers Association  
Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Grocery Manufacturers Association  
Halloween Industry Association  
Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance  
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association  
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Industrial Minerals Association - North America  
Institute of Makers of Explosives  
International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses  
International Dairy Foods Association  
International Diatomite Producers Association  
International Fragrance Association North America  
International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration  
International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers

International Sleep Products Association  
International Warehouse Logistics Association  
International Wood Products Association  
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America  
IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries  
Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association  
Methanol Institute  
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association  
National Association for Surface Finishing  
National Association of Chemical Distributors  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers  
National Black Chamber of Commerce  
National Cotton Council  
National Council of Textile Organizations  
National Fisheries Institute  
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 Retail Federation  
National Rural Electric Cooperative 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 Industry Association  
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  
Polyurethane Manufacturers Association  
Portland Cement Association  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
PVC Pipe Association  
Resilient Floor Covering Institute  
Retail Industry Leaders Association  
Reusable Packaging Association  
RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment)  
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association

Rubber Manufacturers Association  
SNAC International  
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates  
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  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Council for International Business  
Utility Solid Waste Activities Group  
Vinyl Building Council  
Vinyl Siding Institute, Inc.  
Waterways Council, Inc.  
Window and Door Manufacturers Association