

November 15, 2023

The Honorable Jason Smith  
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Ways and Means Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal  
Ranking Member  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Ron Wyden  
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U.S. Senate  
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The Honorable Mike Crapo  
Ranking Member  
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America's economic and national security depend on a strong manufacturing base and a competitive business environment, and an effective trade policy directly contributes to the strength and leadership of manufacturers and other businesses in the U.S. Congress must act this year on critical and long overdue trade legislation to provide businesses in our country with a robust set of tools to compete with China and other countries around the world.

One vital trade tool that supports manufacturers and businesses in the U.S. is the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill. The MTB, which temporarily reduces or eliminates tariffs on products that are not available in the U.S., has been expired since December 2020. Since then, manufacturers and other businesses have paid more than \$1.4 billion in anti-competitive tariffs.

The cost of congressional inaction on the MTB is adding up – costing jobs, incentivizing investment overseas, deterring customers, hurting local economies and costing taxpayers through higher prices on goods procured by the U.S. government.

Congress can reverse course by passing the MTB through 2026 with full retroactivity, and reauthorizing future MTB cycles without broad and arbitrary restrictions that would be difficult to implement.

Congressional passage of the MTB will spur 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.

Furthermore, support for the MTB is strong and bipartisan: Congress passed the MTB unanimously in 2018, and the Senate approved an amendment with the MTB and other trade provisions in 2021 by a bipartisan vote of 91 to 4.

We urge Congress to pass the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill as soon as possible this year to support the success of manufacturers, farmers, businesses, workers, consumers and communities throughout the U.S.

Sincerely,

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Adams County Regional Economic Partnership

AgroChem USA LLC

Albaugh, LLC

Alliance for Chemical Distribution

American & Efid

American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA)

American Automotive Policy Council

American Chemistry Council

American Coatings Association

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Forest & Paper Association

American Sportfishing Association

Ames Chamber of Commerce

AMT-The Association for Manufacturing Technology

Archroma U.S., Inc.

Arizona Bioindustry Association (AZBio)

Arkema Inc.

Aso LLC

Associated Equipment Distributors

Associated Industries of Massachusetts

Associated Industries of Missouri

Associated Industries of Vermont

Association of Equipment Manufacturers

Astro Chemicals, Inc.

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

BASF

Bayer

Beck's Classic Manufacturing Inc.

Bell/Giro

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce

Betts Company

Biosan LLC

Brunswick Corporation

Business Alliance for Customs Modernization (BACM)

Business & Industry Association New Hampshire

California Chamber of Commerce

Can Manufacturers Institute

Capel Inc

Capital Area Manufacturing Council

Cargill, Incorporated

Carter Products Co., Inc

Carter's Inc.

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance  
Celanese Corporation  
Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce  
Chargeurs Wool (USA) INC.  
ChemCeed, LLC  
Chem-Materials, Inc  
Chicago Paragliding  
Connection Chemical, LP  
Consumer Technology Association (CTA)  
Control Technology, Inc  
Corteva Agriscience  
Cotswold Industries Inc.  
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York  
Cummins Inc  
DI 2 Technologies LLC  
Domtar Paper Company LLC  
Dow  
DreamPak LLC  
Dsm-Firmenich  
DuPont  
Eastman  
Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce  
ECIA - Electronic Components Industry Association  
Edgewell Personal Care, LLC  
Electrolux Home Products, Inc.  
Electronic Theatre Controls, Inc.  
Element Electronics  
EMS-CHEMIE (North America) Inc  
Evonik Corporation  
Express Association of America (EAA)  
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association  
Fairystone Fabrics, Inc.  
Flexible Packaging Association  
Florida Chemical Supply, Inc.  
FMC Corporation  
Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America (FDRA)  
Fox Racing  
Gear Motions  
General & Automotive Machine Shop  
Glen Raven, Inc.  
Global Business Alliance  
Goodwinds Composites LLC  
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce

Greater Latrobe Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance  
Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce  
Harodite Industries Inc  
High End Systems  
Hitachi Astemo  
Hitachi, Ltd.  
Husco  
ICF Mercantile  
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association  
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry  
Indium Corporation of America  
Industrial Truck Association  
Inman Mills  
Intradeco Apparel Inc  
Iowa Association of Business and Industry  
Kaleen Rugs Inc  
Kansas Chamber and the Kansas Manufacturing Council  
Kent International Inc.  
Kersia USA Inc  
Kordsa  
L&L Products  
Lancaster Chamber  
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Lanxess Corporation  
Lasko Products, LLC  
LBB Specialties  
Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
Liberty Pumps Inc  
Mars Inc.  
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce  
Maxon Precision Motors, Inc.  
Merlin Flight School, LLC  
Midwest Manufacturers Association  
Mills Machine Company  
Mississippi Manufacturers Association  
MMI Textiles, Inc.  
Modern Pulse Consulting Group  
Momeni Inc.  
Murray County Chamber of Commerce  
Nation Ford Chemical  
National Association of Chemical Distributors

National Association of Manufacturers  
National Confectioners Association  
National Council of Textile Organizations  
National Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association  
National Retail Federation  
National Safety Apparel, LLC  
National Spinning Co., Inc.  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Nevada Manufacturers Association  
New Jersey Business and Industry Association  
New Mexico Business Coalition  
Next Generation Manufacturing  
Nichino America  
Nite Ize, Inc.  
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society  
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)  
North Carolina Manufacturers Alliance  
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Association  
Oberalp North America  
Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance  
Oregon Business & Industry  
Out of the Box Manufacturing LLC  
Outdoor Industry Association  
P&G  
Paradrenalin USA LLC  
Patagonia, Inc.  
Pendleton Woolen Mills, Inc.  
Plastics Industry Association  
Plastics Pipe Institute, Inc.  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
PRINTING United Alliance  
Pure Fishing  
Quality Engineering Company  
Red River Manufacturers and Engineers Association  
Retail Industry Leaders Association  
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association  
RSM Company  
Safe Skies LLC  
Scan-Pac Manufacturing Inc.  
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce  
Service Thread  
Simms Fishing

Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates  
Solvay America, Inc.  
Somerset County Chamber  
Sports & Fitness Industry Association  
Star Cutter Company  
Stein Fibers, LLC  
Sturdy Corporation  
Sukup Manufacturing Co.  
Superior Industrial Solutions, Inc.  
Syngenta  
Texas Association of Business  
The Aerospace Industries Association  
The Composite Can and Tube Institute  
The Hampton Roads Chamber  
The Hershey Company  
The Indium Corporation of America  
The LYCRA Company  
The National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC)  
The Personal Care Products Council  
The State Chamber of Oklahoma  
The Toy Association  
Third Coast, Inc.  
Thomaston Mills  
Tietex International Ltd  
Tilley Distribution Inc  
Townsend Leather Co, Inc  
TSG Finishing  
Turner Fiberfill, Inc.  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
U.S. Council for International Business  
United States Powered Paragliding Association  
Uniweld Products Inc.  
US Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association  
Vail Valley Partnership  
Valdese Weavers  
Vinyl Institute  
Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Vista Outdoor  
W. L. Gore & Associates  
Walsh & Associates, Inc.  
Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association, Inc  
Waverly Chamber of Commerce/Main Street  
Wego Chemical Group

West Virginia Manufacturers Association  
Window & Door Manufacturers Association  
Windsor Locks Nonwovens, Inc.  
Wolverine World Wide Inc.