

November 13, 2017

U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senators and Representatives:

The immigration system is broken. For too long the business community has called on Congress and various administrations to lead an overhaul of the immigration system. While earnest efforts have been made, nothing has changed. The last major reform of the immigration system took place in 1986.

Recipients participating in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) program should not have to live in fear of deportation. Congress needs to send a strong signal to this segment of the immigrant community that we welcome their talents, contributions of hard work, desire for education, and if serving, support their willingness to wear the uniform of the armed forces.

Manufacturers call on Congress to assure DACA recipients that their future is safe. Pass legislation well before the administration's March deadline. We all stand by efforts that improve our immigration system and enhance border security. Moreover, these young people deserve dignity and long-term certainty, including an achievable pathway to legal status.

Sincerely,

Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration  
Institute  
Aluminum Association  
American Wire Producers Association  
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing  
Technology  
Association of Pool and Spa Professionals  
Association of Washington Business  
Global Cold Chain Alliance  
Greater North Dakota Chamber  
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven  
Fabrics Industry  
International Fragrance Association North  
America  
International Housewares Association  
Leading Builders of America  
Michigan Manufacturers Association  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Missouri Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
NC Chamber  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce &  
Industry  
Nevada Manufacturers Assn  
New Jersey Business & Industry  
Association  
New Mexico Business Coalition  
Ohio Manufacturers' Association  
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute  
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Resilient Floor Covering Institute  
SNAC International  
Texas Association of Business  
The Toy Association  
Vinyl Siding Institute