

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairwoman
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Joe Manchin
Ranking Member
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November 13, 2019

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski and Ranking Member Manchin:

We write to express our strong support for Dan Brouillette's nomination to serve as Secretary of the Department of Energy and urge your support for his confirmation.

We believe Mr. Brouillette's integrity, experience, and managerial expertise, demonstrated during his many years of senior leadership positions in the public and private sectors, including Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, USAA, Ford Motor Company and Chief of Staff to the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee, uniquely prepare him for this important role. Mr. Brouillette's deep qualifications and broad support is also validated by his previous U.S. Senate confirmation for Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy in August 2017 on a bipartisan vote of 79 to 17.

We share Mr. Brouillette's commitment to ensuring that our nation's growing energy demands continue to be met by American innovation, technology, efficiency, and free enterprise. Continued access to abundant, durable, and affordable energy – to power our homes, businesses, transportation, communications networks, and more – is critically important to economic growth and American security.

We again respectfully request your support for the confirmation of Mr. Brouillette to serve as Secretary of the Department of Energy and look forward to continuing our strong partnership to strengthen American energy security and drive innovation.

Sincerely,

Alabama Petroleum Council
Alaska Oil and Gas Association
American Chemistry Council
American Composites Manufacturers Association
American Forest & Paper Association
American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Gas Association
American Petroleum Institute
American Pipeline Contractors Association
American Public Gas Association
API New York
API Ohio

Arkansas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners
Arkansas Petroleum Council
Associated Industries of Florida
Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan
Associated Petroleum Industries of Pennsylvania
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
Association of Oil Pipelines
Brick Industry Association
Center for Liquefied Natural Gas
Colorado Petroleum Council
Connecticut Petroleum Council
Distribution Contractors Association
Edison Electric Institute
Electric Power Supply Association
The Fertilizer Institute
Florida Petroleum Council
Glass Packaging Institute
Georgia Petroleum Council
Illinois Petroleum Council
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Indiana Petroleum Council
International Association of Drilling Contractors
International Association of Geophysical Contractors
International Marine Contractors Association
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
Kansas Petroleum Council
LNG Allies, The US LNG Association
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association
Maryland Petroleum Council
Massachusetts Petroleum Council
Minnesota Petroleum Council
Missouri Petroleum Council
Montana Petroleum Association
National Association of Manufacturers
Natural Gas Supply Association
National Ocean Industries Association
National Propane Gas Association
National Wooden Pallet and Container Association
New Jersey Petroleum Council
New Mexico Business Coalition
New Mexico Oil and Gas Association
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers
North Carolina Chamber of Commerce
North Carolina Petroleum Council
North Dakota Petroleum Council
Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association
Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce
Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma

Petroleum Association of Wyoming
Plastics Industry Association
Portland Cement Association
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
Tennessee Petroleum Council
Texas Oil and Gas Association
U.S. Oil and Gas Association
Utah Petroleum Association
Virginia Petroleum Council
Western Energy Alliance
West Virginia Oil and National Gas Association
West Virginia Petroleum Council
Wisconsin Petroleum Council
Western States Petroleum Association

CC: Members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee