



December 12, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson,

We are writing to express our strong support for expedited floor action to pass the Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development (SPEED) Act.

At the simplest of terms, we are at a critical juncture as a nation. We have a generational choice in front of us, where we must decide if we are going to be builders or not. If we want to build for future generations, then permit reform is absolutely crucial. If not, then, the status quo will turn us into the EU.

This legislation is the result of countless hours of discussion and negotiation over the course of many years. Not months but years. Chairman Westerman has done an incredible job in listening to all sides and reaching common ground. It is bipartisan in nature and reflects this effort.

We recognize in recent days some members have expressed concerns that the SPEED Act might give preference to other sectors at the expense of oil and gas industry. We do not share those concerns, and those sentiments do not reflect our position.

We stand ready to work with you and Chairman Westerman to move this critical legislation swiftly through the House and appreciate your continued leadership on behalf of American energy abundance and national security.

We urge the House to take floor action before the end of the year if possible.

Sincerely,

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