November 9, 2026

To the Members of the United States Congress:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we urge Congress to pass the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026, historic comprehensive permitting reform legislation, and send it to the President's desk as soon as possible. At a time when affordability remains a top concern for American families, there is no greater opportunity to lower costs and improve everyday life than by ensuring needed projects, investments, and other activities can move forward in a timely, predictable, and transparent manner.

Communities across the country are waiting to invest in improvements that will make everyday life better and more affordable. From critical infrastructure and communications networks to natural resource management, water, and all kinds of energy projects, these investments will lower costs, strengthen the economy, create jobs, and improve quality of life in communities across the country. Yet far too often, these improvements are delayed for years by a broken permitting process that has become overly complex, unpredictable, and inefficient.

Permitting reform is ultimately about delivering results. When needed investments are delayed, families and businesses face higher costs, longer wait times, and fewer opportunities. Communities wait longer for congestion relief, the broadband connections needed to support work, education, health care, and entrepreneurship, improved access to clean water, and the energy infrastructure needed to meet growing demand. A more efficient permitting process can help deliver these benefits sooner by reducing unnecessary delays and improving certainty while maintaining strong environmental protections and opportunities for community engagement.

Congress has a historic opportunity to modernize a system that too often delays progress and drives up costs. Americans are ready to see projects built, communities strengthened, and investments translated into real-world benefits. We cannot afford to wait any longer to enact comprehensive permitting reform, which is why we the undersigned organizations urge Congress to pass the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026 as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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Advanced Woody Biomass Alliance

Aerospace Industries Association

Agricultural Retailers Association

Airlines for America

Airports Council International - North America

ALEC Action

Alliance for Chemical Distribution

American Association of Airport Executives

American Association of Port Authorities

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

American Cement Association

American Chemistry Council

American Clean Power Association

American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute

American Conservation Coalition Action

American Council for Capital Formation

American Council of Engineering Companies

American Exploration & Mining Association

American Forest & Paper Association

American Forest Resource Council

American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers

American Gas Association

American Hotel and Lodging Association

American Petroleum Institute

American Pipeline Contractors Association

American Public Gas Association

American Public Transportation Association

American Road & Transportation Builders Association

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

American Trucking Associations

American Wood Council

Associated Builders and Contractors

Associated General Contractors of America

Association of American Railroads

Association of Equipment Manufacturers

Autos Drive America

Bipartisan Policy Center Action

Building Owners & Managers Association International

Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Business Roundtable

Career Education Colleges and Universities

Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

Center for LNG

Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions

ClearPath Action

Commercial Space Federation

Composite Panel Association

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

ConservAmerica Action

Conservative Coalition for Climate Solutions

Corn Refiners Association

Corporate Energy Buyers Association

CTIA

Distribution Contractors Association

Electric Power Supply Association

Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance

Equipment Leasing & Finance Association

Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association

Global Infrastructure Investor Association

GPA Midstream Association

Hardwood Federation

Independent Petroleum Association of America

Industrial Energy Consumers of America

Institute for Progress

Institute of Makers of Explosives

Intermodal Association of North America

International Liquid Terminals Association

International Sign Association

Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

Liquid Energy Pipeline Association

LNG Allies

Metals Service Center Institute

National Asphalt Pavement Association

National Association of Home Builders

National Association of Manufacturers

National Association of Realtors

National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

National Electrical Contractors Association

National Electrical Manufacturers Association

National Hydropower Association

National Lime Association

National Mining Association

National Ocean Industries Association

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association

National Roofing Contractors Association

National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

National Utility Contractors Association

National Waste & Recycling Association

Natural Gas Supply Association

New American Industrial Alliance

Partnership to Address Global Emissions

Plant Based Products Council

Plastics Industry Association

Plastics Pipe Institute

Power and Communication Contractors Association

Professional Services Council

Public Lands Council

Securing America's Future Energy

Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council

State Business Executives

Steel Manufacturers Association

Supply Chain Federation

The Aluminum Association

The American Exploration and Production Council

The Association of Union Constructors

The Fertilizer Institute

The National Asian/Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce & Entrepreneurship

The Real Estate Roundtable

Tile Roofing Industry Alliance

Treated Wood Council

Vinyl Institute

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Madison Chamber of Commerce

Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce

Opelika Chamber of Commerce

Pell City Chamber of Commerce

Alaska

Alaska Chamber

Alaska Support Industry Alliance

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce

Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce

Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce

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Apache Junction Area Chamber of Commerce

Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce

Chandler Chamber of Commerce

Gilbert Chamber of Commerce

Glendale Chamber of Commerce

Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce

Greater Phoenix Chamber

Greater Sedona Chamber of Commerce

Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center

Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce

Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce

Mesa Chamber of Commerce

Nogales Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce

Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce

Peoria Chamber of Commerce

Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce

Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce

Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce

Sky Islands Regional Partnership

The Chamber of Southern Arizona

West Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance

West Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce

Arkansas

Arkansas State Chamber / AIA

Little Rock Regional Chamber

Rogers Lowell Chamber

California

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce

Buellton Chamber of Commerce

California Chamber of Commerce

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce

Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce

Clovis Chamber of Commerce

Colusa County Chamber

Concord Chamber of Commerce

Dana Point Chamber of Commerce

Fresno Chamber of Commerce

Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce

Gateway Chambers Alliance

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Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce

Greater Irvine Chamber

Greater Ontario Business Council

Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce

Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

Inland Empire Economic Partnership

Irwindale Chamber of Commerce

La Canada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce

Laguna Hills Chamber of Commerce

Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce

Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lodi District Chamber of Commerce

Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

Los Angeles County Business Federation

Los Angeles, Aria Chamber of Commerce

Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce

Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce

Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce

Oceanside Chamber of Commerce

Orange County Business Council

Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association

Pomona Chamber of Commerce

Rancho Cordova Area Chamber

Redlands Chamber of Commerce

Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce

Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce

Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce

Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

San Clemente Chamber of Commerce

San Diego Business Chamber

San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce

San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce

San Marcos Chamber of Commerce

Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce

Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce

South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce

The Chamber of Southwest Riverside County

Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce

Valley Industry & Commerce Association

West Ventura County Business Alliance

Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Adams County Regional Economic Partnership

Colorado Chamber of Commerce

Greater Pueblo Chamber

Vail Valley Partnership

Western Energy Alliance

Connecticut

Connecticut Business & Industry Association

Waterbury Regional Chamber of Commerce

Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce

Delaware

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

New Castle County Chamber of Commerce

Florida

Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce

Florida Chamber Litigation & Regulatory Reform Center

Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce

Lakeland Chamber of Commerce

Orlando Economic Partnership

Sarasota Chamber of Commerce

Space Coast Black Chamber of Commerce

St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce

Tampa Bay Chamber

Venice Area Chamber of Commerce

Georgia

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce

Cobb Chamber

Dooly County Chamber of Commerce

Fayette County Chamber

Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce

Korean American Chamber of Commerce USA

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

Kapolei Chamber of Commerce

Kauai Chamber of Commerce

Maui Chamber of Commerce

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber

Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry

Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce

Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

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Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce

Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street, Inc.

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce

GLMV Chamber of Commerce

Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce Inc

Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry

McLean County Chamber of Commerce

Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce

Northbrook Chamber of Commerce

Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce

Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Western Dupage Chamber of Commerce

Indiana

Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce

Greater Lawrence Chamber

Indiana Chamber of Commerce

Noblesville Chamber of Commerce

Perry County Chamber of Commerce

South Bend Regional Chamber

Iowa

Ames Regional Economic Alliance

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance

Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Burlington Partnership

Greater Des Moines Partnership

Iowa Association of Business and Industry

Iowa Business Council

Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce

Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce

Kansas

Overland Park Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky

Commerce Lexington

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of Commerce

Greater New Orleans, Inc.

Greater Shreveport Chamber

Jefferson Chamber of Commerce

One Acadiana

St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce

Maine

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Howard County Chamber of Commerce

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce

Metro South Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce

Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce

Detroit Regional Chamber

Grand Blanc Chamber of Commerce

Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Clean Energy Economy MN

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Faribault Chamber of Commerce and Faribault Industrial Corp.

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Mankato Growth

Hermantown Area Chamber of Commerce

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce

MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Nisswa Chamber of Commerce

Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce

Shakopee Chamber of Commerce

St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce

St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber East Grand Forks / Grand Forks

Waconia Chamber of Commerce

Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Winona Area Chamber of Commerce

Mississippi

Greater Hattiesburg Area Development Partnership

Mississippi Business Alliance

Missouri

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Montana

Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce

Billings Chamber of Commerce

Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Montana Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Omaha Chamber

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce

South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

Nevada

Boulder City Chamber of Commerce

Carson City Chamber of Commerce

Henderson Chamber of Commerce

Mesquite Chamber of Commerce

Reno + Sparks Chamber of commerce

Vegas Chamber

New Hampshire

Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire

Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce

Upper Valley Business Alliance

New Jersey

Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce

Meadowlands Regional Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

North New Jersey Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce

New York

Buffalo Niagara Partnership

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

Orange County Chamber of Commerce

Rome Chamber of Commerce

The Business Council of New York State

The Business Council of Westchester

North Carolina

Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce

Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce

Charlotte Regional Business Alliance

Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

Greater Winston Salem Inc

Lillington Area Chamber of Commerce

Matthews Area Chamber of Commerce

Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce

Moore County Chamber of Commerce

NC Chamber

North Dakota

Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Greater North Dakota Chamber

The Chamber East Grand Forks / Grand Forks

Ohio

Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Streetsboro Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce

Troy Area Chamber of Commerce

Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce

Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber

Zanesville - Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma

Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce

Norman Chamber of Commerce

The Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma

Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Bend Chamber

Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce

Grant County Chamber of Commerce

Oregon Business & Industry

Pendleton Chamber of Commerce

Portland Metro Chamber

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania

Butler County Chamber of Commerce

Cambria Regional Chamber

Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County

Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry

Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce

Harrisburg Regional Chamber

Indiana County Chamber of Commerce

Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lancaster Chamber

Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council

Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce

Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce

West Shore Chamber of Commerce

Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce

York County Economic Alliance

Rhode Island

East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce

Narragansett Chamber of Commerce

Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce

Partnership for Rhode Island

South Carolina

Aiken Chamber of Commerce

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce

Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce

Greater Chapin Chamber of Commerce

Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce

Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce

Greenville Chamber

Hilton Head Island & Bluffton Chamber of Commerce

Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

OneSpartanburg, Inc.

Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce, South Carolina

Upstate Chamber Coalition

South Dakota

Elevate Rapid City

Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce

Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce

South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Tennessee

Bristol Chamber of Commerce

Independent Electrical Contractors

Kingsport Chamber

Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Texas

Abilene Chamber of Commerce

Greater Houston Partnership

Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce

Greenville Chamber of Commerce

Longview TX Chamber of Commerce

Metro SA Chamber of Commerce

North Texas Commission

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

Temple Chamber of Commerce

Terrell Chamber of Commerce

Texas Association of Business

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Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce

Cedar City Chamber of Commerce

ChamberWest Chamber of Commerce

Davis Chamber of Commerce

Payson Santaquin Chamber of Commerce

Point of the Mountain Chamber of Commerce

Salt Lake Chamber

South Valley Chamber

St. George Area Chamber of Commerce

Utah Chamber

Utah Valley Chamber

Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce

Vermont

Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Bristol Chamber of Commerce

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce

ChamberRVA

Hampton Roads Chamber

Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce

Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance

Northern Virginia Chamber

Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Manufacturers Association

Washington

Association of Washington Business

Bellevue Chamber

Burlington Chamber of Commerce

Covington Chamber of Commerce

Greater Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce

Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Vancouver Chamber

Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce

Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce

Sedro-Woolley Chamber of Commerce

Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber

Thurston County Chamber of Commerce

Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce

West Virginia

Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley

Lewis County Chamber of Commerce

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

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Envision Greater Fond du Lac

Forward Janesville

Greater Wausau Chamber of Commerce

La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce

Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce

Waukesha County Business Alliance

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Wyoming

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

Evanston Chamber of Commerce

Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce

Riverton Chamber and Visitors Center

Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce

Wyoming Business Alliance

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