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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Patrick J. Tiberi
Chairman
Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Camp and Chairman Tiberi:

We are writing to thank you for the recent hearings in the Ways and Means Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee to analyze expired and expiring tax provisions. We applaud your work to evaluate the merits of these measures and find an effective path forward. You have been very solicitous of the views of Members even outside of the Ways and Means Committee, and we appreciate your inclusive approach in this regard.

The recent months since many of these provisions expired have provided us an opportunity to hear from affected taxpayers. In your hearings, witnesses have universally expressed a need for tax policy certainty from Washington. We are cognizant that many businesses and families have planned their operations or budgets around existing tax incentives.


Therefore, while we may not agree on the merits of each and every extender, we are advocating for an appropriate and fiscally responsible transition period to prevent any negative economic impacts. We also are concerned with our nation's economic condition, and we believe that this should be considered when discussing extending certain expired or expiring tax breaks.

We applaud your efforts and stand ready to work with you to extend the meritorious provisions in a fiscally responsible manner, as a bridge to comprehensive tax reform and to provide certainty to American taxpayers.

Sincerely,



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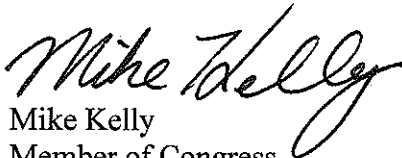
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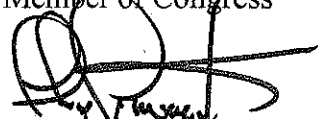

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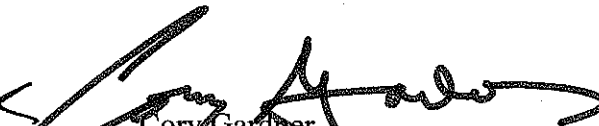

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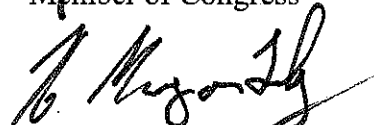

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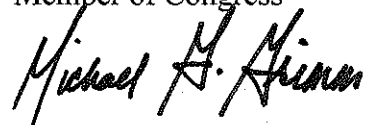

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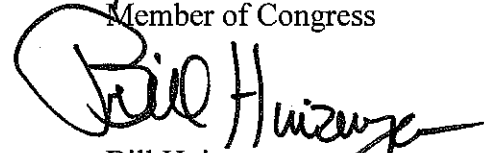

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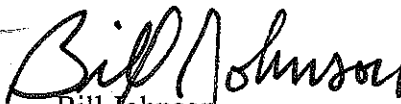

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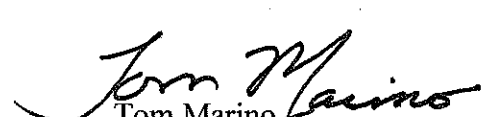

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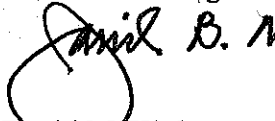

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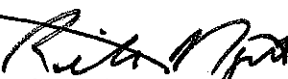

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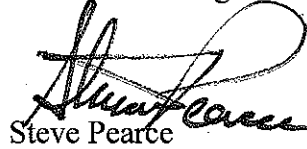

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