

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
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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
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Michigan Manufacturers Association
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National Association of Manufacturers
National Marine Manufacturers Association
NC Chamber
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce &
Industry
Nevada Manufacturers Assn
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