



June 16, 2022

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
S-221, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Republican Leader  
United States Senate  
S-230, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer and Republican Leader McConnell:

We, the undersigned members of the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute and the Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy, request your support for Senate ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol at the earliest possible opportunity.

Ratification of the Kigali Amendment will secure a position of strength for American companies in a highly competitive global market for next generation refrigerant technologies by creating new U.S. manufacturing jobs and stimulating further investment in the U.S. economy. The Kigali Amendment will drive the growth of U.S. businesses, stimulate investment in the U.S. economy, sustain U.S. technology leadership, open export markets to U.S. products, and protect U.S. workers and consumers. To sustain their advantages and expand their share of the global market, U.S. manufacturers have invested billions of dollars in next generation HVACR technologies and have spent more than a decade advocating for a worldwide phase down of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs).

Kigali represents a successful effort by the United States, with the support of American manufacturers, to establish the policy platform for international trade by creating and maintaining a level playing field in the global HVACR market. Failure to ratify would close these markets to U.S. manufacturers after 2032 because the Montreal Protocol prohibits trade with countries not party to the Protocol or its amendments. In the wake of U.S. inaction, foreign competitors would seek to fill the technology void and displace American companies in a global HVACR market expected to reach \$1 trillion in size.

Ratification signals support for U.S. technology leadership, encourages global competitors to follow our lead, and assures capturing the projected economic benefits for U.S. industry, workers, and the overall economy.

The Kigali Amendment will protect American workers, grow our economy, and improve our trade balance all while encouraging further innovation to strengthen America's HVACR technology leadership. We stand ready to aid the Senate leadership in whatever manner you deem most beneficial to help ensure that the Kigali Amendment is brought to the floor of the Senate at the earliest possible opportunity.

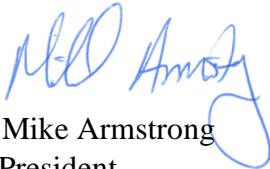
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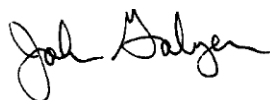
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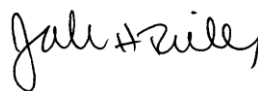
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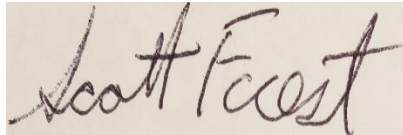
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