

February 2, 2018

The Honorable Paul Ryan  
Speaker of the U.S. House  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
U.S. House Democratic Leader  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
U.S. Senate Majority Leader  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate Democratic Leader  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin Brady  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Neal  
Ranking Democratic Member  
U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Orrin Hatch  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Finance Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
Ranking Democratic Member  
U.S. Senate Finance Committee  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Ryan, Democratic Leader Pelosi, Majority Leader McConnell, Democratic Leader Schumer, Chairman Brady, Ranking Member Neal, Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Wyden:

As you continue your negotiations on funding the government past February 8<sup>th</sup>, the biodiesel and the advanced and cellulosic biofuels industries urge you to extend a seamless multi-year extension of "tax extenders," which includes the Second Generation Biofuel Producer Tax Credit and the Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel Fuels Credit in the next spending bill.

The expiration of these tax incentives at the end of 2016 has created uncertainty for investors and the industry about the availability of these credits; jeopardizing the long-term investments necessary for the development of these biofuels. Availability of these credits are critical as our companies make significant investments to create new agricultural supply chains, build infrastructure for liquid biofuels, and develop innovative new technologies. These credits have enabled our industry to create new jobs, contribute to rural prosperity, and diversify our nation's energy supply. However, the continued delays in extending these credits puts these investments and benefits at risk.

In the interest of job creation, infrastructure development, innovation, and energy security, we respectfully ask Congress to immediately pass a seamless multi-year extension like the package included in the Tax Extender Act of 2017, S. 2256. We look forward to working with you to achieve this important goal.

Sincerely,

