WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 10, 2013) -- The American Alliance for Innovation (AAI), a coalition of trade associations representing a broad spectrum of the economy, responded today to the introduction of the "Safe Chemicals Act of 2013" by Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and called on Congress to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) in a manner that protects human health and the environment while fostering innovation and safeguarding American jobs. The undersigned members of the American Alliance for Innovation issued the following statement:

"We agree it is time to modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and look forward to reviewing the details of the latest version of Senator Lautenberg’s legislation. While previous versions of the Safe Chemicals Act have not provided a workable solution for updating TSCA, we are encouraged that recent efforts led by Senator David Vitter (R-LA) may offer an alternative approach for reform. The AAI consistently advocates for a sensible, balanced approach that will promote public confidence in the safety of chemicals while also enabling U.S. industries to innovate and compete in the global economy. We continue to urge Senator Lautenberg and Senator Vitter to pursue bipartisan efforts to modernize our national chemical management system and look forward to continued progress in the Senate."

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Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
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Pine Chemicals Association, Inc.
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Portland Cement Association
Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment
Rubber Manufacturers Association
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates
Specialty Graphic Imaging Association
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
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The Silver Institute
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