

# American Alliance for Innovation

Federal Advocacy Committee



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**The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito**

Chairman

Senate Committee on Environment and  
Public Works

410 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**The Honorable Brett Guthrie**

Chairman

House Committee on Energy &  
Commerce

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**The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse**

Ranking Member

Senate Committee on Environment and  
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**The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.**

Ranking Member

House Committee on Energy &  
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2323 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairmen Capito and Guthrie, Ranking Members Whitehouse and Pallone:

We are writing on behalf of the American Alliance for Innovation (AAI) to express support for the Committee's work to improve the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and ensure a chemical regulatory program at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that is properly resourced, does not impede or create unnecessary barriers to technological innovation while avoiding unreasonable risks of injury, and supports growth in our manufacturing sector.

The AAI is a coalition of trade associations representing a broad spectrum of the U.S. economy and comprising many sectors, at all points along the chemicals value chain and the advanced manufacturing it supports. Our members worked with Congress during the development and passage of the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act in 2016 and stand ready to assist your efforts to make improvements to TSCA this year.

We appreciate the discussion draft legislative proposals. Releasing discussion drafts and holding legislative hearings was an important and necessary step. The drafts include provisions that address several areas for improvements our organizations have identified, including:

- Ensuring timely and predictable reviews of new chemicals;
- Avoiding delays which discourage adoption of innovative and sustainable chemicals;
- Following a risk-based approach to regulating a chemical's intended use;
- Clarifying the statutory exemption for replacement parts enacted in 2016; and
- Providing additional clarity and accountability.

Making improvements to TSCA while reauthorizing EPA's fee authority is important and necessary for Congress to pass this year. Doing so will ensure that EPA has the necessary resources to conduct its statutory requirements, while Congress provides oversight to ensure TSCA works as intended. We encourage you to continue to work collaboratively with stakeholders to enhance this draft language and move this key legislative process forward.

We stand ready to help.

Sincerely,

*Agricultural Retailers Association*  
*Alabama Chemistry Council*  
*Alaska Chamber*  
*Alliance for Automotive Innovation*  
*Alliance for Chemical Distribution*  
*American Chemical Society*  
*American Chemistry Council*  
*American Cleaning Institute*  
*American Coatings Association*  
*American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute*  
*American Composites Manufacturers Association*  
*American Feed Industry Association*  
*American Foundry Society*  
*American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers*  
*American Petroleum Institute*  
*American Trucking Association*  
*American Wood Council*  
*Associated Industries of Vermont*  
*Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry*  
*Association of Washington Business*  
*Battery Council International*  
*Business Institutional Furniture Manufactures Association*  
*Can Manufacturers Institute*  
*Catfish Farmers of America*  
*Center for Polyurethanes Industry*

*Chemical Industry Council of California*  
*Chemical Industry Council of Delaware*  
*Chemical Industry Council of Illinois*  
*Chemical Users Coalition*  
*Chemistry Council of New Jersey*  
*Color Pigments Manufacturers Association*  
*Communications Cable & Connectivity Association*  
*Composite Panel Association*  
*Consumer Technology Association*  
*CropLife America*  
*EPS Industry Alliance*  
*Essential Minerals Association*  
*Flexible Packaging Association*  
*Florida Tropical Fish Farm Association*  
*Georgia Association of Manufacturers*  
*Georgia Chemistry Council*  
*Global Electronics Association*  
*Household & Commercial Products Association*  
*Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association*  
*Indiana Manufacturers Association*  
*Institute of Makers of Explosives*  
*International Molybdenum Association*  
*International Sign Association*  
*International Sleep Products Association*  
*Kentucky Association of Manufacturers*  
*Kentucky Chemistry Council*  
*Louisiana Chemical Association*  
*Manufacture Alabama*  
*Massachusetts Chemistry & Technology Alliance, Inc.*  
*Michigan Chemistry Council*  
*Mississippi Business Alliance*  
*Montana Chamber of Commerce*  
*Motorcycle Industry Council*  
*National Aquaculture Association*  
*National Asphalt Pavement Association*  
*National Association of Manufacturers*  
*National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers*  
*National Electrical Manufacturers Association*  
*National Funeral Directors Association*  
*National Marine Manufacturers Association*  
*National Mining Association*  
*NC Manufacturers Alliance*  
*New York State Chemistry Council*  
*Non-Ferrous Founders' Society*

*North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers*  
*North American Die Casting Association*  
*Ohio Chemistry Technology Council*  
*Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council*  
*Plastics Industry Association*  
*Plumbing Manufacturers International*  
*Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association*  
*Polyurethane Manufacturer's Association*  
*Precision Machined Products Association*  
*Print Creative Alliance*  
*PRINTING United Alliance*  
*Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association*  
*Resilient Floor Covering Institute*  
*Silicones Environmental, Health, and Safety Center*  
*Single Ply Roofing Industry*  
*Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates*  
*South Carolina Chemistry Council*  
*Specialty Equipment Market Association*  
*Specialty Vehicle Institute of America*  
*Spray Foam Coalition*  
*Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance*  
*Steel Founders' Society of America*  
*Synthetic Amorphous Silica and Silicate Industry Association*  
*Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry*  
*Texas Chemistry Council*  
*The Adhesive and Sealant Council*  
*The Fertilizer Institute*  
*Treated Wood Council*  
*U.S. Chamber of Commerce*  
*U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association*  
*Utility Solid Waste Activities Group*  
*Vinyl Institute*  
*Virginia Chemistry Council*  
*West Virginia Manufacturers Association*

CC: The Honorable John Curtis  
Chairman

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member

The Honorable Gary Palmer  
Chairman

The Honorable Paul Tonko  
Ranking Member