

October 16, 2026

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Speaker Johnson, Minority Leader Schumer, and
Minority Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we urge your support for the
Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026. The durable and lasting
permitting reforms contained within this legislation will deliver transformative
change for industries and communities across our nation and the economy.

This legislation is essential to ensure continued domestic production of the
energy and minerals resources necessary for essential technologies, national
security and the economic competitiveness of industries like ours that depend on
a secure supply of responsibly sourced materials. Further, advancing this
bipartisan permitting package will have the immediate effect of reducing
regulatory uncertainty and signaling to cautious investors that the United States
is ready to strengthen domestically sourced supply chains.

We applaud the hard work from both parties in crafting this important legislation
to ensure that it provides the necessary permitting efficiencies and certainty for
projects requiring federal permits to move forward. We also appreciate the
difficult task before you in advancing this legislation before the end of 119th
Congress but urge you to seize this opportunity and pass this important,
bipartisan legislation into law and enhance America's competitiveness.

Your efforts to fix the permitting process while upholding our nation's leading
safety and environmental standards are crucial to building America's future. We
urge your support for the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026
to solidify America's economic leadership.

Sincerely,

Advanced Energy United
Alliance for Automotive Innovation
American Cement Association
American Chemistry Council
American Critical Minerals Association
American Exploration & Mining Association
American Gas Association

American Petroleum Institute
American Pipeline Contractors Association
Associated General Contractors of America
Battery Materials and Technology Coalition
Bipartisan Policy Center Action
Breakthrough Institute
Center for LNG
ClearPath Action
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
Consumer Action for A Strong Economy
Copper Development Association
Distribution Contractors Association
Essential Minerals Association
GPA Midstream Association
Independent Electrical Contractors
Market Institute
National Association of Manufacturers
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
National Mining Association
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Utility Contractors Association
Natural Gas Supply Association
Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association
Plastics Pipe Institute
Power and Communication Contractors Association
Securing America's Future Energy
Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration
The Association of Union Constructors
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Uranium Producers of America
Women's Mining Coalition