

May 24, 2016

Dear Members of the United States Senate:

We are writing on behalf of the American Alliance for Innovation (AAI) to urge you to vote for the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act (FRL-21), a comprehensive bill to reform the 1976 Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). FRL-21 is an historic opportunity for Congress to update a major environmental law, an achievement not made since the *Safe Drinking Water Act* in 1996. The legislation would provide the nation's primary chemical regulatory law with a much-needed update that is good for the economy, consumer safety and health, and the environment.

AAI is an alliance of trade associations representing a broad spectrum of the economy, businesses large and small. AAI has an incredible economic footprint, representing industry sectors all along the chemistry value chain, including aerospace, agriculture, apparel, automotive, building and construction materials, chemical and raw material production, consumer and industrial goods, distribution, electronics, energy, equipment manufacturers, food and grocery, footwear, healthcare products and medical technology, information technology, mining and metals, paper products, plastics, retail, storage, and travel goods. Updating TSCA so the law ensures the safe use of chemicals, encourages the development of new products, and protects American jobs is a top priority for our associations.

FRL-21 creates a transparent, evidence-based, cohesive national program that will improve the regulation of chemicals used in commerce, provide more certainty and confidence in the regulatory framework, and have a significant impact on each of our industries, the products we make/or the services we provide, and the millions of workers we represent.

We urge you to vote yes in support of FRL-21 when it comes up for a vote in the Senate, which is anticipated to happen this week. We are committed to doing our part to help successfully implement a new TSCA ready to meet the demands of the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

Adhesive and Sealant Council
Agricultural Retailers Association
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Aluminum Association
American Apparel & Footwear Association
American Beverage Association
American Chemistry Council
American Cleaning Institute
American Coatings Association
American Composites Manufacturers Association
American Feed Industry Association
American Fiber Manufacturers Association
American Foundry Society
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
American Gas Association
American Institute for Packaging and the Environment

American Iron and Steel Institute
American Petroleum Institute
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Trucking Associations
APA – The Engineered Wood Association
Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association
Association of Global Automakers
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
Auto Care Association
Automotive Specialty Products Alliance
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Can Manufacturers Institute
Center for Baby and Adult Hygiene Products
Center for Environmental Innovation in Roofing
Color Pigments Manufacturers Association
Composite Lumber Manufacturers Association
Composite Panel Association
Consumer Healthcare Products Association
Consumer Specialty Products Association
Consumer Technology Association
Copper and Brass Fabricators Council, Inc.
Corn Refiners Association
Council of Great Lakes Industries
Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology
CropLife America
Edison Electric Institute
EPS Industry Alliance
ETAD North America
Extruded Polystyrene Foam Association
Fashion Accessories Shippers Association
Fashion Jewelry & Accessories Trade Association
Flexible Packaging Association
Food Marketing Institute
Gemini Shippers Association
Global Cold Chain Alliance
Grocery Manufacturers Association
Halloween Industry Association
Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance
Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association
INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Industrial Minerals Association - North America
Institute of Makers of Explosives
International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses
International Dairy Foods Association
International Diatomite Producers Association
International Fragrance Association North America
International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration
International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers

International Sleep Products Association
International Warehouse Logistics Association
International Wood Products Association
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries
Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
Methanol Institute
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
National Association for Surface Finishing
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers
National Black Chamber of Commerce
National Cotton Council
National Council of Textile Organizations
National Fisheries Institute
National Grocers Association
National Industrial Sand Association
National Lime Association
National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Mining Association
National Oilseed Processors Association
National Retail Federation
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.
National Tooling and Machining Association
North American Die Casting Association
North American Meat Institute
Oregon Women in Timber
Outdoor Industry Association
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Personal Care Products Council
Personal Watercraft Industry Association
Petroleum Marketers Association of America
Pine Chemicals Association
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association
Plastics Pipe Institute
Polyurethane Manufacturers Association
Portland Cement Association
Precision Machined Products Association
Precision Metalforming Association
PVC Pipe Association
Resilient Floor Covering Institute
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Reusable Packaging Association
RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment)
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Association

Rubber Manufacturers Association
SNAC International
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates
Specialty Graphic Imaging Association
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association
Sports & Fitness Industry Association
Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance
SPRI, Inc. (representing the Single Ply Roofing Industry)
Structural Insulated Panel Association
Styrene Information & Research Center
Textile Rental Services Association
The Carpet and Rug Institute
The Chlorine Institute
The Silver Institute
The Vinyl Institute
Thermoset Resin Formulators Association
Toy Industry Association
Travel Goods Association
Treated Wood Council
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Council for International Business
Utility Solid Waste Activities Group
Vinyl Building Council
Vinyl Siding Institute, Inc.
Waterways Council, Inc.
Window and Door Manufacturers Association