May 24, 2016

Dear Members of the United States House of Representatives:

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 to the floor, which is anticipated to happen today, Tuesday, May 24th. We are committed to doing our part to help successfully implement a new TSCA ready to meet the demands of the 21st Century.

Sincerely,

Agricultural Retailers Association

Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

American Apparel & Footwear Association

American Chemistry Council

American Cleaning Institute

American Coatings Association

American Fiber Manufacturers Association

American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

American Iron and Steel Institute

American Road & Transportation Builders Association

Association of Global Automakers

Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

Auto Care Association

Center for Baby and Adult Hygiene Products

Color Pigments Manufacturers Association

Consumer Specialty Products Association

Consumer Technology Association

Copper & Brass Fabricators Council, Inc.

Corn Refiners Association

Council of Great Lakes Industries

CropLife America

Edison Electric Institute

ETAD North America

Fashion Accessories Shippers Association

Gemini Shippers Association

Global Cold Chain Alliance

Grocery Manufacturers Association

Halloween Industry Association

INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

Institute of Makers of Explosives

International Association of Refrigerated Warehouses

International Dairy Foods Association

International Fragrance Association North America

International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration

International Sleep Products Association

IPC - Association Connecting Electronics Industries

Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association

Methanol Institute

Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association

National Association of Chemical Distributors

National Association of Manufacturers

National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers

National Black Chamber of Commerce

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 Tooling & Machining Association

North American Die Casting Association

Oregon Women in Timber

Outdoor Industry Association

Outdoor Power Equipment Institute

Personal Care Products Association

Pine Chemicals Association

Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association

Polyurethane Manufacturers Association

Precision Machined Products Association

Precision Metalforming Association

PVC Pipe Association

RISE (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment)

Retail Industry Leaders Association

Reusable Packaging Association

Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates

Specialty Graphic Imaging Association

SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association

SPRI, Inc. (representing the Single Ply Roofing Industry)

Structural Insulated Panel Association

Styrene Information & Research Center

The Carpet and Rug Institute

The Chlorine Institute

The Vinyl Institute

Toy Industry Association

Travel Goods Association

Treated Wood Council

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Utility Solid Waste Activities Group