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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries,

Our organizations write in support and appreciation for House legislation to address the mounting challenges facing American businesses under increasingly stringent air quality standards.

Our members are involved in all aspects of the oil and natural gas industry and are committed to policies that promote our nation's abundant oil and natural gas resources for a more secure energy future while protecting clean air and clean water. Unless the Clean Air Act is modernized, current challenges will essentially block approval for projects critical to our nation's and our industry's growth.

It's time to eliminate the gridlock. That means requiring air quality standards to be attainable and feasible while modernizing processes to be more timely, efficient, and consistent across federal and state agencies. Our organizations support legislation to require EPA and states to correct monitoring biases, develop and use modern probabilistic modeling tools, and focus regulatory efforts on cost effective emissions reduction efforts suitable for states and industries.

Accordingly, we urge support for the following critical bills that may be voted on in the House soon. These bills will foster ongoing air quality improvements while preventing unnecessary burdens that reduce economic growth and tax revenues vital to local communities.


- H.R.6387 – Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events Act (FIRE Act)
- H.R.6409 – Foreign Emissions and Nonattainment Clarification for Economic Stability (FENCES Act)
- H.R.6398 – Reducing and Eliminating Duplicative Environmental Regulations Act (RED Tape Act)

We urge the House of Representatives to act on these important measures.

Sincerely,



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