

August 18, 2014

The Honorable Bob Goodlatte
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Rayburn House Office Building, #2309
Washington, DC 20515

PLEASE PASS - H.R. 1129, the Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act

Dear Chairman Goodlatte:

As leaders of the coalition of more than 260+ employers and representatives of employers, we respectfully request you to schedule a full House Judiciary Committee mark-up and vote for H.R. 1129, the Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act, as soon as possible during the September work period.

We very much appreciate your public support for H.R. 1129 as expressed for the record during the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law hearing on April 29, 2014. Understanding the abbreviated fall calendar, we believe H.R. 1129 is one of the few items that could be passed expeditiously by the full Committee and by the House with broad, bipartisan support while using minimal House floor time. As you are aware, during the 112th Congress an identical version of this legislation (H.R. 1864) was brought up on the suspension calendar and passed via voice vote, without objection, by the full House on May 15, 2012. H.R. 1129 contains identical language to that passed in the last Congress. The protections in the Mobile Workforce bill for traveling employees and their employers have no chance of being part of any negotiation, package or reconciliation of bills unless H.R. 1129 is first passed by the House Judiciary Committee.

Chairman Goodlatte, we greatly appreciate your longstanding leadership on H.R. 1129, and will work tirelessly to support your mark-up and floor vote for this measure during the September work period.

Sincerely,



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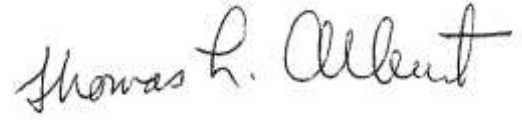
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cc: Congressman Howard Coble
Congressman Henry "Hank" Johnson
Members of the House Judiciary Committee
Mobile Workforce Coalition Members

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COMPANIES & ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING

H.R. 1129: *The Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act*

Abercrombie & Fitch Co.
Aerospace Industries Association
AIPSO
Alaska Society of CPAs
Alcoa Inc.
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Alliant Techsystems Inc.
Allstate Insurance Company
Alstom
Alutiiq LLC
American Air Liquide, Inc.
American Chemistry Council
American Council of Life Insurers
American Insurance Association
American Payroll Association
American Institute of CPAs
American Electric Power Company, Inc.
American Express Company
Ameriprise Financial
Ansaldo STS USA, Inc.
Apria Healthcare, Inc.
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Arizona Tax Research Association
Array BioPharma Inc.
Associated Industries of Massachusetts
Associated Oregon Industries
Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers
Association of Global Automakers, Inc.
Association of Washington Business
Astec America
AT&T
Automatic Switch Company
BAE Systems, Inc.
Balfour Beatty Management Inc.
The Bank of New York Mellon
Barnett Associates, Inc.
Bayer Corporation
Bechtel Corporation
Best Buy Co., Inc.
Branson Ultrasonics

Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA)
Business Council of Alabama
California Chamber of Commerce
California Society of CPAs
California Taxpayers Association
California Travel Association
Calista Corporation
Campbell Soup
Capital One
Cargill
Cargotec Holding, Inc.
Caterpillar Inc.
CDW LLC
CenturyLink, Inc.
ClosetMaid Corporation
The Coca-Cola Company
Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry
ConAgra Foods, Inc.
Con-way Inc.
Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA)
CoorsTek, Inc.
Costco Wholesale Corporation
Council On State Taxation (COST)
Covidien
CTIA – The Wireless Association
CTR Holdings, Inc.
CVS Caremark Corporation
Cummins Inc.
Del Monte Foods
Deluxe Corporation
Discovery Communications, Inc.
Domino's Pizza
The Dow Chemical Company
The Dixie Group, Inc.
Duke Energy Corporation
E&J Gallo Winery
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.
Eaton Vance Corp.
Ecolab
Education Management Corp.
EMC Insurance Companies
Emerson
Entergy Corporation
Equipment Leasing and Finance Association (ELFA)
Expedia, Inc.
Experian

Feld Entertainment, Inc.
Fidelity Investments
Financial Executives International
The Financial Services Roundtable
Florida Chamber of Commerce
Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Franklin Resources, Inc.
GE Capital Corporation
General Electric Company
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Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce
The Greater Toledo Chapter of the American Payroll Association
Grant Thornton LLP
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Harbor America
The Hartford Financial Services Group
Hawaii Society of CPAs
HCR ManorCare
HDR, Inc.
Hewlett-Packard Company
Highmark Inc.
The Home Depot
Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Honeywell
Hormel Foods Corporation
Hovnanian Enterprises
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry
Idaho Society of Certified Public Accountants
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Indiana CPA Society
Intel Corporation
InterMetro Industries
International Business Machines Corporation
International Game Technology
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants
JCPenney
Johnson & Johnson
Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.
Kelly Services, Inc.
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Kentucky Society of CPAs
Key Concepts, LLC

Kimberly-Clark Corporation
Knowledge Universe Education LLC
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Land O'Lakes, Inc.
Liberty Mutual Insurance
Liebert Corporation
Limited Brands, Inc.
Lincoln Financial Group
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Louisiana Association of Business & Industry (LABI)
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Macy's, Inc.
Maine State Chamber of Commerce
Maryland Association of CPAs
Maryland Chamber of Commerce
Masco Corporation
MassMutual Financial Group
McKibbon Hotel Group
MeadWestvaco
Media Financial Management
Merck & Co., Inc.
MetLife, Inc.
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
Micro Motion
Microsoft Corporation
Minnesota Business Partnership
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Society of CPAs
Mississippi Economic Council
Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry
MobilexUSA
Montana Chamber of Commerce
Montana Taxpayers Association
Morgan Stanley
The Mosaic Company
Motion Picture Association of America
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Grid
National Retail Federation
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Neiman Marcus Group LTD Inc.
Nevada Taxpayers Association
New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA)

New Jersey Chamber of Commerce
New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants
New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry
New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants
North Carolina Chamber
North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants
North Dakota Chamber of Commerce
Norwalk Furniture
Ohio Society of CPAs
Oldcastle BuildingEnvelope, Inc.
Optnext, Inc.
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants
Partnership for New York City
Pacific Life Insurance Company
Pearson Inc.
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Pentair, Inc.
PepsiCo, Inc.
Pfizer Inc.
Philips
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.
Plante & Moran, PLLC
PPG Industries
Praxair, Inc.
Principal Financial Group
The Progressive Group of Insurance Companies
Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
Prudential Financial
QVC, Inc.
Raytheon Company
Republic Services
Relocation Taxes, LLC
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Ridge Tool Company
Rio Grande, Inc.
Roche Diagnostics Corporation
Rolls-Royce Corporation
Rosemount
Salt Lake Chamber
SAP North America
Sears Holdings Corporation
Securian Financial Group
Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA)
Sempra Energy
Sephora

The ServiceMaster Company
Siemens Corporation
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants
Sonic Corp.
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
South Dakota Society of CPAs
Southwestern Energy Company
Sprint
The State Chamber of Oklahoma
Stuller Companies
Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois
TCF Financial Corporation
TD Ameritrade
TechAmerica
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.
Tempur Sealy International, Inc.
Tenaska, Inc.
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Texas Association of Business
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants
Time Warner Inc.
Time Warner Cable
The TJX Companies Inc.
Transamerica Companies
Travelers Insurance
Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.
Unisys
UnitedHealth Group
United Technologies Corporation
US Bancorp
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Valmont Industries, Inc.
The Valspar Corporation
Verizon
Vermont Chamber of Commerce
Walmart Stores, Inc.
The Walt Disney Company
Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants
Wells Fargo & Company
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Xerox