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The Honorable Zeldin Lee
1517 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support the Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2015 - H.R. 2315

Dear Rep. Lee:

The American Payroll Association urgently supports H.R. 2315, the Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act and respectfully requests that you co-sponsor and support enactment of this important legislation as soon as possible. After nearly ten years of good faith negotiation, H.R. 2315 represents a common sense, bipartisan solution that provides certainty to taxpayers and fairness for states.

The APA is a nonprofit professional association representing more than 20,000 payroll professionals and their companies in the United States, and more than 1,000 members in New York. Most of our members process the payroll for their employers, while some of our members work for payroll service providers who in turn process the payrolls of another 1.5 million employers, amounting to one-third of the entire private-sector workforce. The APA's primary mission is to educate its members and the payroll industry regarding best practices associated with paying America's workers while complying with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

H.R. 2315 was introduced by Rep. Mike Bishop (R-MI-8) and Rep. Hank Johnson (D-GA-8) on May 15, 2015. The Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act would establish a 30-day threshold and other fair, administrable and uniform rules to help ensure that the appropriate amount of tax is paid to state and local jurisdictions without placing undue burdens on employees who travel outside of their resident states for temporary periods, and their employers who have corresponding withholding and reporting requirements. **The bill's protections apply to employees of government, unions and business.**

Companion legislation, S. 386, has again been reintroduced in the Senate. On June 2, 2015, the House Judiciary Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a subcommittee hearing on H.R. 2315, during which the bill received a very positive response from the members. Likewise, during the 112th Congress, a nearly identical version of this legislation (H.R. 1864) was brought up on the suspension calendar and passed via voice vote without objection. The time has come for this legislation to become federal law.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring H.R. 2315, please contact Dan Harder, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Bishop (Dan.Harder@mail.house.gov; 202-225-4872), or Slade Bond (slade.bond@mail.house.gov) Democratic Committee Counsel to Con. Johnson.

On behalf of APA's 20,000 members, and the thousands upon thousands of employees that they pay who travel for business, please consider co-sponsoring this important legislation and support passage of H.R. 2315 during this Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Dunn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William Dunn, CPP
Director of Government Relations