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The Honorable John Boehner Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Eric Cantor Majority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Steny Hoyer Minority Whip U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner, Majority Leader Cantor, Minority Leader Pelosi, and Minority Whip Hoyer:

We are writing to express our support for the *Securing American Jobs Through Exports Act of 2011* (H.R. 2072), which reauthorizes the U.S. Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank). H.R.2072 will ensure Ex-Im Bank's continued support of U.S. export sales as well as high value manufacturing and service jobs. We urge the House to act quickly and affirmatively on this essential piece of legislation.

We applaud House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA) and Minority Whip Steny Hoyer (D-MD) for their hard work and bipartisan effort. This legislation provides Ex-Im Bank with a three-year reauthorization and lending authority which recognizes the important role Ex-Im plays for U.S. exporters at a time when exports are increasingly critical to the economy and job recovery. Additionally, their efforts to include financial reforms in H.R. 2072 will ensure that the Bank remains fiscally sound and continues to provide revenue to the U.S. Treasury.

With Ex-Im's charter expiring at the end of May, we urge both the House and Senate to act quickly to pass reauthorization legislation that can be sent to the President for his signature. H.R. 2072 sends the right message: American exporters have the support of the United States government to level the playing field in global markets and create jobs at home.

Sincerely,

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