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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Minority Leader
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
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The Honorable John Boehner
House Minority Leader
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We, the undersigned companies and associations, urge you to include the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 in the conference report for H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

We applaud Chairman Baucus, Ranking Member Grassley, Chairman Rangel, and Ranking Member Camp for their tireless bipartisan, bicameral efforts to craft the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009. Their hard work has created a good compromise package that will be a significant improvement over existing law, offering more flexible training opportunities so workers can transition into new careers in a dynamic 21st century economy.

We support the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 and hope you will include it in the conference report for the American Recovery and Investment Act.

Sincerely,

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American Chemistry Council
Applied Materials, Inc.
Auto Trade Policy Council
Bechtel Corporation
Business Roundtable
California Chamber of Commerce
Cargill, Incorporated
Caterpillar Inc.
Chevron
Cisco Systems, Inc.
Citi
Coalition of Service Industries
CompTIA
Corning Incorporated

Eastman Kodak Company
Emergency Committee for American Trade
FedEx
Financial Services Forum
Grocery Manufacturers Association
Hewlett-Packard Company
IBM Corporation
Information Technology Industry Council
Intel Corporation
Microsoft Corporation
National Association of Manufacturers
National Foreign Trade Council
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
Ohio Alliance for International Trade
Oracle Corporation

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
Pyramid Mountain Lumber
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Software & Information Industry Association
Sun Microsystems
Sun Mountain Lumber
TechAmerica
Telecommunications Industry Association
The American Business Council
The Association of Equipment Manufacturers
The Boeing Company
The Coca-Cola Company
The Dow Chemical Company
The General Electric Company
The McGraw-Hill Companies
The Stanford Financial Group
United States Council for International Business
United Technologies Corporation
UPS
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
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CC: [Conferees]