

June 6, 2012

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Majority Leader Reid and Republican Leader McConnell,

We the undersigned, representing hundreds of thousands of U.S. jobs, write to request that *The Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2011* (S.1000) be given floor time in the U.S. Senate. This sensible, bi-partisan legislation enjoys broad support in the business community and would positively impact manufacturing and construction jobs as well as increase the energy independence of the United States.

Technologies produced by U.S. companies that reduce energy consumption are readily available today and S. 1000 reduces barriers to their implementation. Acting on this legislation now will support manufacturing and construction jobs at a time of persistently high unemployment and reduce the energy consumption of the country's largest energy consumer--the federal government.

S. 1000 advances important public policy priorities through utilization of private sector energy solutions in the public and private sector. Greater product implementation means job growth in manufacturing, contracting, installation, distribution, and service industries. Expanded use of technologies that reduce energy demand improves our nation's energy security. Energy savings that accrue to consumers will be immediately felt in their wallets and those realized by the federal government will reduce the impact of energy costs on the federal budget. At a time of high unemployment, increasing energy costs, and federal red ink, this is something all Americans can appreciate.

As supporters of this legislation, we ask that S. 1000 be brought to the Senate floor as soon as possible for a vote. The Senate has the time to act on this legislation and we hope it will take the initiative to do so.

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