

February 22, 2026

To the Members of the United States Senate:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we urge you to prioritize and pass bipartisan, comprehensive permitting reform legislation as early this year as possible. Communities across America are counting on Congress to deliver a modernized, efficient, predictable, and transparent permitting process—one that provides the project certainty needed to secure investment today, unlock economic growth, and foster innovation that creates opportunity and a stronger future for families and neighborhoods.

The House of Representatives led the way by passing several important permitting reform bills at the end of 2025. Their efforts reflect a bipartisan recognition that our current permitting process is broken. Now, the Senate must build on that momentum and deliver meaningful reform that benefits families and communities nationwide.

Across the country, communities and businesses are ready to invest in projects that will strengthen our economy and improve quality of life—from expanding broadband access and upgrading transportation networks, to building innovative energy facilities that will provide new sources of power to meet growing demand, and modernizing drinking water systems. But too often, outdated and inefficient permitting processes stand in the way, delaying these investments and driving up costs.

These delays not only increase the financial burden of construction due to inflation and rising material and labor costs but also postpone the critical benefits that new and improved infrastructure brings to communities. Families and businesses are left waiting for safer roads, better public transit, improved drinking water access, more affordable energy, and access to high-speed internet—essentials that drive economic growth, improve public health, and enhance quality of life. Improving permitting processes will empower businesses and communities to invest in and deliver the infrastructure needed to address today's challenges.

A modernized permitting system will help us build smarter, faster, and more sustainably—we just need a system that keeps pace with our ambition. We urge the Senate to work across the aisle to enact durable legislation now, reflecting the urgency and opportunity before us. Our communities are ready to build.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

National / Regional

Agricultural Retailers Association

Airlines for America

Airports Council International - North America

Alliance for Chemical Distribution

American Association of Port Authorities

American Cement Association

American Chemistry Council

American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute

American Conservation Coalition Action

American Consumer Institute

American Council for Capital Formation

American Council of Engineering Companies

American Exploration & Mining Association

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Forest & Paper Association

American Forest Resource Council

American Foundry Society

American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers

American Gas Association

American Highway Users Alliance
American Petroleum Institute
American Pipeline Contractors Association
American Public Gas Association
American Public Power Association
American Road & Transportation Builders Association
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Trucking Associations
American Wood Council
Associated Builders and Contractors
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated General Contractors of America
Association of American Railroads
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Business Council for Sustainable Energy
Career Education Colleges and Universities
Carbon Capture Impact
Carbon Utilization Research Council
Center for LNG
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
Clean Hydrogen Future Coalition
ClearPath Action
Competitive Carriers Association
Composite Panel Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute

ConservAmerica Action
Consumer Energy Alliance
Consumer Healthcare Products Association
Corn Refiners Association
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners
CTIA – The Wireless Association
Decorative Hardwoods Association
Distribution Contractors Association
Edison Electric Institute
Electric Power Supply Association
Energy Equipment and Infrastructure Alliance
Essential Minerals Association
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association
Forest Resources Association
Fragrance Creators Association
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association
Global Infrastructure Investor Association
GPA Midstream Association
Hardwood Federation
Independent Electrical Contractors
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Information Technology Industry Council
Institute of Makers of Explosives
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
Intermodal Association of North America

International Sign Association
Korean American Chamber of Commerce USA
Large Public Power Council
Liquid Energy Pipeline Association
Metals Service Center Institute
National Asphalt Pavement Association
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Realtors
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
National Cattlemen's Beef Association
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
National Federation of Independent Business
National Lime Association
National Mining Association
National Ocean Industries Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Restaurant Association
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association
National Utility Contractors Association
National Waste & Recycling Association
Natural Gas Supply Association
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers

NTEA - The Work Truck Association
Partnership to Address Global Emissions
Plastics Industry Association
Plastics Pipe Institute
Power and Communication Contractors Association
PRINTING United Alliance
Public Lands Council
Recycled Materials Association
R Street Institute
Securing America's Future Energy
Semiconductor Industry Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
State Business Executives
TechNet
The Association of Union Constructors
The Fertilizer Institute
The USLNG Association
Treated Wood Council
USA Rice
U.S. Industrial Pellet Association
U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation
USTelecom - The Broadband Association
Vinyl Institute
Water and Sewer Distributors of America
Western Energy Alliance

Western States Trucking Association

Alabama

Birmingham Business Alliance

Business Council of Alabama

Coastal Alabama Business Chamber

Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce

Elba Chamber of Commerce

Enterprise Chamber of Commerce

Mobile Chamber

Mountain Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Opelika Chamber of Commerce

Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce

Selma and Dallas County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Information

Shoals Chamber of Commerce

Alaska

Alaska Chamber of Commerce

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

Arizona

Apache Junction Area Chamber of Commerce

Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry / Arizona Manufacturers Council

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce

Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce

Chandler Chamber of Commerce
Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce
Glendale Chamber of Commerce
Graham County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber
Greater Sedona Chamber of Commerce
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Nogales Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
Peoria Chamber of Commerce
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce
Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce
Springerville-Eagar Regional Chamber of Commerce
Tempe Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Southern Arizona
West Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance
West Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce

Arkansas

Arkadelphia Alliance and Chamber

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce / AIA

Bentonville Area Chamber of Commerce

Little Rock Regional Chamber

California

Armenian American Chamber of Commerce

Brea Chamber of Commerce

Buellton Chamber of Commerce

California Chamber of Commerce

California Farm Bureau

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce

Chatsworth Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce

Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce

Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce

Colusa County Chamber of Commerce

Dana Point Chamber of Commerce

El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce

Fresno Chamber of Commerce

Gateway Chambers Alliance

Gilroy Chamber of Commerce

Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce

Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce
Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce
Greater Modesto Chamber of Commerce
Greater Ontario Business Council
Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce
Inland Empire Economic Partnership
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce
Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce
Mission Viejo Chamber of Commerce
Moorpark Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce
North San Diego Business Chamber
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
Orange County Business Council
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association

Pomona Chamber of Commerce

Porterville Chamber of Commerce

Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce

Redding Chamber of Commerce

Regional Chamber of Commerce - San Gabriel Valley

Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce

Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce

Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

San Clemente Chamber of Commerce

San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

San Jose Chamber of Commerce

San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce

San Marcos Chamber of Commerce

Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce

Santa Rosa Metro Chamber of Commerce

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce

Southwest California Legislative Council

Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce

Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce

Tulare Chamber of Commerce

Valley Industry & Commerce Association

West Ventura County Business Alliance

Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Colorado Chamber of Commerce

Colorado Oil and Gas Association

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

Vail Valley Partnership

Connecticut

Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut

Connecticut Business & Industry Association

Greater New Haven and Quinnipiac Chambers of Commerce

Delaware

Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce

Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

Florida

Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce

Florida Chamber of Commerce Litigation & Regulatory Reform Center

Greater Boca Raton Chamber

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Lakeland Chamber of Commerce

Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

Sarasota Chamber of Commerce

Tampa Bay Chamber

Venice Area Chamber of Commerce

Georgia

Athens Area Chamber of Commerce

Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce

Cobb Chamber of Commerce

Dooly County Chamber of Commerce

Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce

Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce

Liberty County Chamber of Commerce

Metro Atlanta Chamber

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Guam

Guam Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

Kapolei Chamber of Commerce

Kauai Chamber of Commerce

Maui Chamber of Commerce

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce

Greater Blackfoot Chamber of Commerce

Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce

Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry

Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce

Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

Post Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

Illinois

Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce

Decatur Regional Chamber of Commerce

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce

GLMV Chamber of Commerce

Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce

Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry

McLean County Chamber of Commerce

Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce

Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce

Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

St Charles Area Chamber of Commerce
Vermilion Advantage
West Suburban Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce

Indiana

Crossroads Chamber
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Kendallville Area Chamber of Commerce
South Bend Regional Chamber
Spencer County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Whitley County Chamber of Commerce
Zionsville Chamber of Commerce

Iowa

Ames Regional Economic Alliance
Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Des Moines Partnership
Greater Mason City Chamber of Commerce
Grimes Chamber & Economic Development
Grow Cedar Valley
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
Iowa Business Council

Keokuk Area Chamber of Commerce
Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce

Kansas

Overland Park Chamber of Commerce
Salina Area Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky

Commerce Lexington
Greater Louisville Inc.
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

Bossier Chamber of Commerce
Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce
Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce
Leaders for a Better Louisiana
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
One Acadiana
St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce

Maine

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Allegany County Chamber of Commerce

Frederick County Chamber of Commerce

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Talbot County Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce

Mashpee Chamber of Commerce

Metro South Chamber of Commerce

Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber

Barry County Chamber and Economic Development Alliance

Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce

Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce

Detroit Regional Chamber

Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce

Grand Rapids Chamber

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce

Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Austin Area Chamber of Commerce

Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Delano Area Chamber of Commerce

Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce

Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Forest Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

FORWARD Worthington

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Mankato Growth

Hermantown Area Chamber of Commerce

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce

MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Morris Area Chamber of Commerce

Nisswa Chamber of Commerce

Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce

Shakopee Area Chamber of Commerce

St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce

St. Paul Area Chamber

The Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Mississippi

Area Development Partnership - Greater Hattiesburg
Community Development Foundation
Covington County Chamber of Commerce
Mississippi Business Alliance
Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce

Missouri

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
St. Charles Regional Chamber of Commerce

Montana

Billings Chamber of Commerce
Eureka Area Chamber of Commerce
Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Helena Area Chamber of Commerce
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce
Montana Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Omaha Chamber
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Nevada

Boulder City Chamber of Commerce
Carson City Chamber of Commerce
Henderson Chamber of Commerce
Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce
Vegas Chamber of Commerce
White Pine Chamber of Commerce

New Hampshire

Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire

New Jersey

Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce
Hudson County Chamber of Commerce
Lodi Regional Chamber of Commerce
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

Economic Development Corporation of Lea County

Hobbs Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico Business Coalition

New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico Oil & Gas Association

New York

Capital Region Chamber of Commerce

Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce

Mamaroneck Chamber of Commerce

North Country Chamber of Commerce

The Business Council of New York State

North Carolina

Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce

Benson Area Chamber of Commerce

Business High Point - Chamber of Commerce

Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce

Caldwell Chamber of Commerce

Gaston Business Association

Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

Lillington Area Chamber of Commerce

Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce

NC Chamber

Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce

Rowan County Chamber of Commerce
Triangle East Chamber of Commerce
Yancey County Chamber of Commerce

North Dakota

Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC
Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce
Greater North Dakota Chamber of Commerce
Minot Area Chamber EDC
The Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks

Ohio

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce
Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce
Lima Allen County Chamber of Commerce
Marion Area Chamber of Commerce
Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce
Troy Area Chamber of Commerce
Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce
Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma

Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce

Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce

Norman Chamber of Commerce

Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma

State Chamber of Oklahoma

Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Associated Oregon Loggers

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

Bend Chamber of Commerce

Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce

Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce

Newport Chamber of Commerce

North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce

Oregon Business & Industry Association

Oregon Frontier Chamber of Commerce

Pendleton Chamber of Commerce

Portland Metro Chamber

Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Medford & Jackson County
Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania

Allegheny Conference on Community Development

Butler County Chamber of Commerce

Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry

Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry

Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership

Greater Latrobe - Laurel Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce

Harrisburg Regional Chamber

Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce

Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lancaster Chamber of Commerce

Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce

Montco Gateway Chamber of Commerce

Northside/North Shore Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce
South West Regional Chamber of Commerce
Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia
West Shore Chamber of Commerce
York County Economic Alliance

Rhode Island

Central Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce
North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce
Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina

Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce
Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce
Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce
Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce
Greenville Chamber
Hilton Head Island - Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina Manufacturers and Commerce
Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Upstate Chamber Coalition

South Dakota

Elevate Rapid City

Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce

Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee

Blount County Chamber of Commerce

Bristol TN/VA Chamber of Commerce

Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Gibson County Area Chamber of Commerce

Kingsport Chamber of Commerce

Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

Robertson County Chamber of Commerce

Sevierville Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Texas

Corsicana & Navarro County Chamber of Commerce

Dallas Regional Chamber

Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce

Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce

Grapevine Chamber of Commerce

Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce

Greater Houston Partnership
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce
Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Longview Chamber of Commerce
Metro SA Chamber of Commerce
Metrocrest Area Chamber
North Texas Commission
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Richardson Chamber of Commerce
Temple Chamber of Commerce
Terrell Chamber of Commerce/CVB
Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce
United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce

Utah

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce
Cedar City Chamber of Commerce
ChamberWest Chamber of Commerce
Davis Chamber of Commerce
Payson Santaquin Chamber of Commerce
Salt Lake Chamber
South Valley Chamber of Commerce
St. George Area Chamber of Commerce
Utah Chamber

Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce

Vermont

Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce

ChamberRVA

Culpeper County Chamber of Commerce

Hampton Roads Chamber

Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce

Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance

Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce

Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Washington

Anacortes Chamber of Commerce

Association of Washington Business

Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce

Bellevue Chamber of Commerce

Burlington Chamber of Commerce

Coupeville Chamber of Commerce

Covington Chamber of Commerce
Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Vancouver Chamber
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce
Kent Chamber of Commerce
Lakewood Chamber of Commerce
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce
Pasco Chamber of Commerce
Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce
Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce
Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce

West Virginia

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
West Virginia Manufacturers Association

Wisconsin

Envision Greater Fond du Lac
Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce
Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce
Greater Wausau Chamber of Commerce
Home Builders Association of the Fox Cities
La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce
Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce

Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce

Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce

Superior-Douglas County Area Chamber of Commerce

Waukesha County Business Alliance

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Wyoming

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce

Platte County Chamber of Commerce

Riverton Chamber and Visitors Center

Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce

Wyoming Chamber of Commerce