TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

On behalf of the American business community, we urge Congress and the administration to immediately take steps to restore the full operation of the federal government.

The current shutdown - now the longest in American history - is causing significant and in some cases lasting damage to families, businesses, and the economy as a whole. The harm is well documented and continues to compound with each passing day.

Since the shutdown began, various compromises have been floated by both Republicans and Democrats. There are numerous paths forward that would allow for the government to be reopened that should be acceptable to all parties. Failing to seize on one of those compromises that can pass Congress and be signed into law is unacceptable.

The time to act, the time to end this shutdown is now so that we can keep the economy moving forward.

Sincerely,

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ACA International	American Chemistry Council
Aeronautical Repair Station Association	American Coatings Association
Aerospace Industries Association	American Composites Manufacturers
Air-Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration	Association
Institute	American Council of Engineering
AirlinesforAmerica	Companies
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Aluminum Association	American Property Casualty Insurers
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