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The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Neal
Chairman
House Ways and Means Committee
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Ranking Member
Senate Finance Committee
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley, Chairman Neal and Ranking Member Wyden:

On behalf of the members of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA), I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for getting a commitment yesterday from Department of the Treasury to affirm applicability of the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) to health care benefits. Your May 4 letter clearly made a difference. Many of our member companies want to find a way to provide continued health care benefits to furloughed workers and now they can do so.

Again, thank you for your willingness to address this important issue. This will enable our industry and countless other businesses around the country to do the right thing in this crisis and continue to provide health care benefits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Long". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bill Long
President and CEO

