



March 23, 2015

The Honorable Kevin Brady  
U.S. House of Representatives  
301 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sanford Bishop  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2407 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representatives Brady and Bishop:

On behalf of the Family Business Estate Tax Coalition (FBETC), thank you for introducing H.R. 1105, the *Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015* to permanently repeal the estate tax.

The FBETC supports the provisions in the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 including a \$5 million estate tax exemption, indexed for inflation, permanent lower tax rates and provisions for spousal transfer and stepped-up basis.

While these changes represent significant reform to the estate tax rules, the FBETC continues to believe that repeal is the best solution to protect all family-owned businesses from the estate tax.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support America's family-owned businesses and farms. We look forward to working with you to advance this important issue.

Sincerely,

American Beverage Licensees  
American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Farm Bureau Federation ®  
American Foundry Society  
American International Automobile Dealers Association  
American Trucking Associations Inc.  
American Wholesale Marketers Association  
AMT – The Association For Manufacturing Technology  
Associated Builders and Contractors Inc.  
Comporium Group  
Financial Executives International  
Food Marketing Institute

HARDI - Heating, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Distributors International  
Independent Community Bankers of America  
Independent Electrical Contractors  
International Franchise Association  
International Sign Association  
Mason Contractors Association of America  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Shell Marketers  
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors  
National Automobile Dealers Association  
National Beer Wholesalers Association  
National Black Chamber of Commerce ®  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
National Federation of Independent Business  
National Golf Course Owners Association  
National Newspaper Association  
National Office Furniture Dealers Alliance  
National Office Products Alliance  
National Restaurant Association  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
National Small Business Association  
National Tooling and Machining Association  
North American Die Casting Association  
Petroleum Marketers Association of America  
Precision Machined Products Association  
Precision Metalforming Association  
SAS  
Service Station and Automotive Repair Association (WMDA/CAR)  
Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades  
Silver Users Association  
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association  
Tire Industry Association  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Western Growers