## KEY VOTE ALERT!



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## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the FY 2018 Budget Resolution and associated reconciliation instructions. The Chamber applauds the Committee on the Budget for crafting this resolution as the next, essential step toward consideration of pro-growth tax reform legislation. We urge the Senate to ensure the Committee framework remains unaltered during consideration. The Chamber will include votes on this legislation in our annual *How They Voted* scorecard, including the Motion to Proceed.

Make no mistake, the opportunity before the Senate is momentous. Along with similar House action, Senate passage of this FY18 budget would initiate the once-in-ageneration opportunity to simplify the arcane tax code and thereby help families who are struggling to make ends meet, help employers create jobs, increase American competitiveness, and foster strong, sustained economic growth.

Congress must pass the FY 2018 Budget Resolution quickly so both the House and Senate can take the next step toward consideration of pro-growth tax reform that will accomplish those goals.

Sincerely,

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