

December 16, 2025

Dear Members of the U.S. House of Representatives:

The undersigned organizations write to express strong support for the passage of H.R. 4776, the “Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development Act,” or the “SPEED Act.” By modernizing the permitting process, this legislation will help advance infrastructure, energy, natural resource, transportation, and other projects that improve quality of life, revitalize communities, and deliver the goods and services families rely on every day.

Unfortunately, today’s permitting system is burdened by delays, uncertainty, and duplicative reviews that stall investment and innovation, leaving critical projects in limbo for years. The SPEED Act offers common-sense reforms that address these challenges. It helps focus environmental reviews where they matter, promotes project certainty through requiring clear timelines, and improves coordination among federal agencies to reduce redundant reviews. These reforms and others in the bill will not only improve permitting efficiency but also help businesses to plan and invest with confidence, creating jobs, strengthening supply chains, and advancing U.S. leadership in energy, manufacturing, technology, and beyond.

By passing the SPEED Act, Congress can take an important step toward delivering a permitting framework that accelerates America’s future. We thank Chairman Westerman and Representative Golden for their leadership in championing these reforms.

We urge you to vote YES and act swiftly to advance this vital legislation.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Agricultural Retailers Association  
Airlines for America  
Alliance for Chemical Distribution  
American Association of Port Authorities  
American Cement Association  
American Chemistry Council  
American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute  
American Concrete Pavement Association  
American Concrete Pipe Association  
American Consumer Institute  
American Council for Capital Formation

American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Exploration & Mining Association  
American Exploration & Production Council  
American Forest & Paper Association  
American Forest Resource Council  
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers  
American Gas Association  
American Iron and Steel Institute  
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 Builders and Contractors  
Associated General Contractors of America  
Association of American Railroads  
The Association of Union Constructors  
Business Council for Sustainable Energy  
Career Education Colleges and Universities  
Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions  
ClearPath Action  
Composite Panel Association  
ConservAmerica Action  
Consumer Energy Alliance  
Council of Industrial Boiler Owners  
Distribution Contractors Association  
Edison Electric Institute  
Electric Power Supply Association  
Energy Equipment & Infrastructure Alliance  
Equipment Leasing and Finance Association  
Essential Minerals Association  
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association  
GPA Midstream Association  
Hardwood Federation  
Independent Electrical Contractors  
Independent Petroleum Association of America  
International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Workers

International Council of Shopping Centers  
Interstate Natural Gas Association of America  
Liquid Energy Pipeline Association  
National Asphalt Pavement Association  
National Association of Home Builders  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Association of Realtors  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association  
National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
National Hydropower Association  
National Lime Association  
National Mining Association  
National Ocean Industries Association  
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
National Stone, Sand, and Gravel Association  
National Utility Contractors Association  
Natural Gas Supply Association  
Partnership to Address Global Emissions  
Plastics Industry Association  
Plastics Pipe Institute  
Power and Communication Contractors Association  
Public Lands Council  
The Real Estate Roundtable  
State Business Executives  
TechNet  
The USLNG Association (LNG Allies)  
The Vinyl Institute  
U.S. Industrial Pellet Association