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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations, and dedicated to promoting, protecting, and defending America's free enterprise system, urges you to support S. Con. Res. 11, the fiscal year 2016 budget resolution.

The Chamber strongly supports final passage of this Conference Report. This budget blueprint recognizes the importance of restraining federal spending, correcting the unsustainable growth path of entitlement spending, reducing federal budget deficits, containing the growth of federal debt, and enacting comprehensive tax reform—all goals shared by the Chamber.

Passage of this Conference Report is a useful next step toward regular order consideration of appropriations bills. This Conference Report marks an important step toward a more sensible, more sustainable, pro-growth fiscal policy. The Chamber looks forward to working with Congress on the vital reforms to entitlements and the tax code necessary to get America's fiscal house in order.

The Chamber strongly supports S. Con. Res. 11, the fiscal year 2016 budget resolution conference report, and urges you to vote in favor of this resolution. The Chamber may consider including votes on, or in relation to, this legislation in our annual *How They Voted* scorecard.

Sincerely,



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