



**April 08, 2020**

The Honorable John Barrasso  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thomas Carper  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper:

*The American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2019 (AIM Act) (S.2754)* is vital to the continued competitiveness of the U.S. heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) industry. On behalf of Modine Manufacturing Company, I am writing to ask that the AIM Act be considered by the Committee on Environment & Public Works and passed into law as soon as possible.

Since its introduction last October, the AIM Act has been widely regarded by the business community as an example of common-sense regulation and as an engine of job creation and new investment in the U.S. economy. This is why it has attracted considerable bipartisan support, with more than 30 co-sponsors, divided evenly among Republicans and Democrats.

The AIM Act also has been endorsed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and a wide range of trade associations serving the U.S. heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) sector, such as the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) and the Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy. This also includes trade associations serving contractors, distributors, and other small businesses, including the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA), the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association (PHCC), the Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA), and the Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Distributors International (HARDI).

The AIM Act will establish a federal framework for guiding our industry through a transition out of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and into next generation refrigerant technologies – many of which are made and manufactured here in the United States. The global market for air conditioning and refrigeration products and equipment is growing rapidly in size and in competitiveness. The AIM Act helps our industry maintain its technology leadership, which in turn helps American manufacturers expand their share of the global market.



On behalf of the over 3000 employees of Modine Manufacturing Company in The United States, we respectfully request the Committee to consider of the AIM Act on a priority basis and your strong support for its enactment as soon as possible this year.

Sincerely,

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cc:

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