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Before the Environment and Public Works Committee
United States Senate

In support of
S. 2754 The American Innovation and Manufacturing Act

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Our grassroots organization supports this bipartisan legislation to phase down hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and improve the trade balance of our country.

We are also endorsing the letter submitted to your committee on March 31, 2020 by Alexander von Bismarck, Executive Director of Environmental Investigation Agency, which among other things pointed out concerns with adding a provision to preempt states from enacting their own individual regulations. We would like to see New York and all other states retain the traditional authorities under our federalist system to adopt regulations that protect our environment and resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Helme". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Helme
New Yorkers for Cool Refrigerant Management