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Environment & Public Works Committee

United States Senate

Washington, DC

Dear Members of the Committee,

On behalf of SWEP North America, we thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony on S. 2754, the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act (AIM). We strongly support S. 2754 and urge the Committee to approve it as soon as possible.

SWEP is a division of Dover, a \$7 billion global manufacturing company based in Illinois. SWEP's North American headquarters, and our only plant in North America, is in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We have about 80 employees in the US and from our plant in Tulsa, serve the entire market in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and most of South America.

SWEP manufactures brazed plate heat exchangers (BPHE). As the name suggests, BPHEs are used in applications where heat needs to be exchanged from one area to another. We serve a number of markets, with the largest being air-conditioning, both commercial and residential.

Our air-conditioning customers use refrigerants, such as those referenced in S. 2754. As they transition away from the old class of refrigerants to the new, SWEP needs to innovate with them. S. 2754 would allow for an orderly national program for refrigerants. The alternative is to potentially have 50 different state programs, which would cause major disruptions for the industry generally and for SWEP specifically.

Hence, we strongly encourage the adoption of S. 2754, and would be happy to entertain any questions the Committee may have.

Sincerely,

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