

April 8, 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 **Tecumseh Products Company LLC**, 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.

Founded in 1934, Tecumseh Products Company has consistently been a global leader of commercial refrigeration technology. Tecumseh offers hermetic reciprocating, rotary and scroll compressors, ranging in capacity from 1/15th to 30 horsepower, as well as a complete line of condensing units and systems for use in residential and commercial refrigeration and air conditioning applications. Tecumseh is fully committed to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and has dedicated considerable resources in evaluating low GWP refrigerants.

As our country grapples with the coronavirus and the potentially devastating impacts it could have on the U.S. economy, the importance of the AIM Act to American manufacturers and workers in the HVACR industry has never been greater – or more urgent. Passage of the AIM Act will guide our industry, and our economy more broadly, through this challenge.

The AIM Act establishes 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 will help companies like ours maintain its technological leadership, which in turn helps American manufacturers expand their share of the global market.

The economic benefits to flow from passage of the AIM Act are significant; an anticipated 33 million new jobs, \$12.5 billion in new investment, and a 25 percent boost in exports. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and major trade associations serving the U.S. HVACR industry have all endorsed the bill and more than 30 Republican and Democratic senators have co-sponsored it. In addition, more than 30 CEOs have written the Committee to express their support.

On behalf of the **392 USA** employees of **Tecumseh Products Company LLC** in Michigan and Mississippi, we respectfully request the Committee to consider and advance the AIM Act on a priority basis. It is critical that this measure be enacted as soon as possible this year.

Sincerely,



Doug Murdock
Chief Executive Officer

cc:

The Honorable James M. Inhofe
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
The Honorable Kevin Cramer
The Honorable Mike Braun
The Honorable Mike Rounds
The Honorable Dan Sullivan
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The Honorable Richard Shelby
The Honorable Joni Ernst

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