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RE: Pending Federal Regulation of HFC: S. 2754, American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2019: Written Testimony and Questions for the Record.

Dear Sir / Madam:

HCB Center Console Yachts is a recreational boat manufacturing company that employs 135 employees at our facility located in Vonore, Tennessee. Our boats are sold through marine dealerships both in the US and worldwide.

We use Composite Preforming Technology to make our boats lighter and more fuel efficient. We depend on Prisma preforms to produce our boats. If HFC 134a is banned for this process, we will be forced to return to heavier materials, requiring our boats to be equipped with more powerful engines and that will create more downstream greenhouse gases than the small amount currently required for the structural composites in our boats.

We have read Structural Composites/ Compsys, Inc's comments on pending regulation of 134a. We agree with the comments and urge Congress to provide an exemption for Structural Composite Preforming as requested.

Thank you,

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