



April 5, 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  
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Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper:

I am writing to ask for your support of S. 2754, *The American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2019* (AIM Act). Our nation finds itself in times that call for innovation and efficiency, especially in the manufacturing sector. In short, passage of the AIM Act is one way Congress can help pave the way for manufacturers to deliver on those needs.

The AIM Act ensures an orderly phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) which is good for American manufacturers and workers, good for consumers, and good for the environment. It also protects us against negative global trade practices by limiting the dumping of foreign HFC compounds into the U.S. Most importantly, S. 2754 has the potential to create 33,000 new jobs in the HVACR industry, one that is projected to contribute more than \$620 billion to the U.S. economy and employ 2.5 million Americans by 2030.

In addition to broad industry backing, S. 2754 has the support of the National Association of Manufacturers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Business Roundtable, Americans for Tax Reform, the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), the Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy, 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) among others.

At Trane Technologies, we are committed to the overarching goal of the AIM Act—the long-term sustainability of our planet. Our products, which heat and cool buildings, and refrigerate food and medicines safely in transport, contribute to the world's carbon emissions. That's why, in early 2019, we announced that we would reduce our customer carbon footprint by one gigaton of carbon dioxide emissions by 2030. That reduction represents the largest customer climate commitment made by any business-to-business company in the world, and could equate to 2% of the world's annual emissions. As a pure play climate innovator, we are uniquely positioned to lead a movement to help decrease greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The AIM Act will go a long way toward helping us do just that.

For all these reasons, we respectfully urge you to support and pass the AIM Act as quickly as possible.

Sincerely Yours,



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Trane Technologies

cc:

The Honorable James M. Inhofe  
The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
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