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### **“Senators...We Do Not Have To Sacrifice Jobs for the Environment...But Unless You Act...We Will”**

#### **Support the Senate and House Bipartisan Industrial Boiler MACT Legislation for Inclusion in the Jobs/Payroll Package Bill**

##### WHAT DOES THE BILL DO?

- Gives EPA the 15 months that the court denied to rewrite the rule creating certainty and minimize litigation.
- Requires the EPA to finalize the rule after 15 months.
- Gives manufacturing the additional time needed to comply - decreasing costs and helping to avoid job losses.
- Requires EPA to reissue the rule in a manner that ensures achievability across the range of fuels and operating conditions.
- Requires EPA to use the least burdensome approach to protecting jobs, health and the environment.
- Clarifies that materials that have been used as fuels for many years remain classified as a fuel and not a solid waste.

The U.S. has lost 5.7 million manufacturing jobs or 33 percent since 2000 and we cannot afford to lose any more. The Industrial Boiler MACT legislation allows manufacturers to meet new stringent emission standards but at less costs, saving jobs. Your support is requested.

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