United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Harry Reid
Democratic Leader
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Dear Majority Leader Reid,

The reauthorization of the Export Import Bank has strong support on both sides of the aisle. We urge you to schedule floor time to debate and offer amendments to the bill as soon as possible. It is our belief debate on the legislation with votes on amendments related to the bill's subject matter will take a brief period of time and not delay action on other important Senate business.

The Senate Banking Committee has already done important work in reporting a widely supported bill from their committee. However, the full Senate must be afforded an opportunity to work its will on the measure through the amendment process. It is our belief that once the Senate has had the ability to debate and vote on amendments related to the legislation, we will be able to pass a bill with a very large bipartisan majority.

Reauthorizing the Export-Import Bank is an important way for this Congress to protect and create American jobs. However, if we do not have the opportunity to debate, offer amendments, and vote on the reauthorization of the bank, it is our constituents who will pay the price. The time to consider a bill is short and we hope you schedule floor time soon.

Sincerely,

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