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Dear Senator:

On behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's leading small business advocacy organization, I urge you to act quickly on passage of an economic stimulus package that is similar to the agreement reached by the House Leadership and the White House. The small business provisions that were included in this agreement will provide immediate assistance to help businesses continue to grow and expand during what is expected to be a period of slow economic growth.

Small business is the engine of job growth in the American economy, and this agreement contains timely and temporary relief needed to keep the small-business sector growing. The package increases the dollar amount to \$250,000 for small-business expensing limits which will allow businesses to invest more equipment and other purchases. Additionally, the agreement contains a one-year 50% bonus depreciation deduction that allows businesses to provide an immediate deduction for half of the cost of the investment.

Swift action on the stimulus package outlined in the agreement will boost consumption and encourage immediate investment. Thank you again for taking timely action on this economic stimulus package, and I look forward to working with you to help our economy remain strong.

Sincerely,

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