**DRAFT CEO LETTER ON COMPETITIVENESS LEGISLATION**

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Dear [Leadership? All Conferees?]:

The undersigned CEOs, representing companies in major sectors of the U.S. economy and employing millions of Americans, call on Congress to act urgently to achieve a bipartisan, bicameral compromise on competitiveness legislation and send a bill to the president for his signature.

The competitiveness legislation pending in Congress is critical to the U.S. economy, national security, and supply chain resilience. The bill includes important measures to invest in research and technology leadership, workforce development, and domestic manufacturing and strengthened supply chains, including investments in key areas such as semiconductors vital to our entire economy.

The rest of the world is not waiting for the U.S. to act. Our global competitors are investing in their industry, their workers, and their economies, and it is imperative that Congress act to enhance U.S. competitiveness. We call on Congress to act promptly to achieve a bipartisan agreement that can be passed and signed into law. Now is the time for Congress to complete its work on this important bill.