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## **Tax Reform**

**POSITION: MEMA urges Congress to pass comprehensive tax reform that includes:**

- A permanent, simplified and enhanced Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit manufacturers of all sizes can utilize for long-term business planning that promotes economic growth and jobs;
- Expensing rules (i.e. depreciation) for investment in new equipment and property that promotes innovation and jobs;
- An international tax system to better compete in the global market while also improving domestic growth;
- Appropriate incentives to promote the adoption of efficient and clean technologies of the future critical to sustaining the innovation of motor vehicle suppliers and the larger motor vehicle industry; and
- Incentives for vehicle safety technology and connectivity/intelligent transportation systems making our roads safer and transportation systems more efficient.

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