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The Honorable Pat Tiberi
U.S. House of Representatives
106 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Ron Kind
U.S. House of Representatives
1502 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representatives Tiberi and Kind:

On behalf of the membership of the National Beer Wholesalers Association, I am writing to express support for H.R. 4457, the *America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2014*, legislation to restore the small business expensing level to \$500,000 and permanently index that level to inflation.

The ability to immediately deduct the cost of a qualified investment in the year that it was purchased will provide beer distributors, small brewers and other business owners the ability to reinvest in their businesses and maximize investment in their companies. Whether it is a distributor's investment in a costly beer refrigeration system or the investment in new tanks to expand the production of a growing brewer, H.R. 4457 is good for the beer industry.

Temporary legislation to expand and/or extend small business expensing has been approved by Congress numerous times in recent years; however, your efforts to make this important provision permanent will increase investments, create jobs and provide much-needed certainty for beer distributors and their small brewer partners.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig A. Purser". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig A. Purser