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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Democratic Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R.6387 – Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events Act (FIRE Act), H.R.6409 – Foreign Emissions and Nonattainment Clarification for Economic Stability (FENCES Act), and H.R.6398 – Reducing and Eliminating Duplicative Environmental Regulations Act (RED Tape Act)

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support H.R.6387 – Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events Act (FIRE Act), H.R.6409 – Foreign Emissions and Nonattainment Clarification for Economic Stability (FENCES Act), and H.R.6398 – Reducing and Eliminating Duplicative Environmental Regulations Act (RED Tape Act).

These are common sense reforms that are consistent with increasing U.S. investment and jobs in the manufacturing sector. Our nation benefits when we produce more of our materials domestically versus being dependent upon imports from other countries. Manufacturing jobs provide family living wages.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO

cc: U.S. House

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.3 trillion in annual sales, over 12,000 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.9 million employees. One hundred percent of IECA members are manufacturing companies whose competitiveness is largely determined by the cost and reliability of natural gas and electricity. IECA's sole mission is to reduce and avoid energy costs and increase energy reliability through advocacy in Congress and regulatory agencies, such as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including chemicals, plastics, steel, iron ore,

aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, consumer goods, building products, automotive, independent oil refining, and cement.