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We, the undersigned companies and associations, urge you to include the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 in the conference report for H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

We applaud Chairman Baucus, Ranking Member Grassley, Chairman Rangel, and Ranking Member Camp for their tireless bipartisan, bicameral efforts to craft the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009. Their hard work has created a good compromise package that will be a significant improvement over existing law, offering more flexible training opportunities so workers can transition into new careers in a dynamic 21<sup>st</sup> century economy.

We support the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 and hope you will include it in the conference report for the American Recovery and Investment Act.

Sincerely,

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Applied Materials, Inc.  
Auto Trade Policy Council  
Bechtel Corporation  
Business Roundtable  
California Chamber of Commerce  
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Chevron  
Cisco Systems, Inc.  
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Coalition of Service Industries  
CompTIA  
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FedEx  
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Hewlett-Packard Company  
IBM Corporation  
Information Technology Industry Council  
Intel Corporation  
Microsoft Corporation  
National Association of Manufacturers  
National Foreign Trade Council  
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Retail Industry Leaders Association	The General Electric Company
Software & Information Industry Association	The McGraw-Hill Companies
Sun Microsystems	The Stanford Financial Group
Sun Mountain Lumber	United States Council for International Business
TechAmerica	United Technologies Corporation
Telecommunications Industry Association	UPS
The American Business Council	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
The Association of Equipment Manufacturers	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
The Boeing Company	Whirlpool

CC: [Conferees]