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**WV Business & Industry Council Applauds U.S. Rep. Mooney  
For Voting For Federal Tax Reform**

**CHARLESTON, W.Va.** – With the potential to put money back into the pockets of hard working West Virginians while spurring investment in state businesses, the West Virginia Business & Industry Council appreciates the efforts of Congressman Alex Mooney for his vote for and leadership on HR 1, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The measure passed the House of Representatives today.

“Congressman Mooney deserves our thanks for voting for federal tax reform legislation,” said Chris Hamilton, chairman of the West Virginia Business & Industry Council. “This legislation, born of compromise and study, will have a significant fiscal impact on the lives of state residents and West Virginia businesses.”

The West Virginia Business & Industry Council’s membership includes trade associations and businesses from 26 separate industry classifications, representing some 400,000 workers in West Virginia. The organization’s goal is to enhance the business climate in West Virginia and its members have been working to that end for more than three decades.

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