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**WV Business & Industry Council Announces Support
For Federal Tax Reform Legislation**

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 announces its support for HR 1, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and its appreciation for those in West Virginia’s federal delegation for voting for it.

“Senator Capito, Congressmen McKinley, Jenkins and Mooney deserve 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.”

Hamilton said leaders in the administrative and legislative branches of government here in West Virginia now have a unique opportunity to build on this at the state level by pursuing comprehensive tax reform.

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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