

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

December 11, 2015

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker of the House
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
House Majority Leader
H-107, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Ryan and Majority Leader McCarthy:

We the undersigned Members are writing to express serious concerns with the funding mechanisms included in the Surface Transportation Law (FAST Act). We strongly urge leadership to include language in the Omnibus Appropriations bill to mitigate the negative impact of the above mechanism, which will have wide-ranging consequences for our financial system and the small businesses and consumers it serves. If such language is included in the Omnibus bill, the undersigned Members of Congress would vote in favor of the bill. At a minimum, leadership should commit to a plan to enact mitigation efforts.

Specifically, the FAST Act includes a provision that will raise the costs of capital for millions of Americans – from students seeking to fund education to homeowners seeking mortgages and small businesses seeking capital to grow their business. In turn, this provision could have significant, yet avoidable, negative implications for economic growth and job creation at this critical time.

Accordingly, we look forward to working with you to address this important issue as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Steve Stivers
Member of Congress



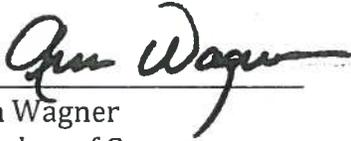
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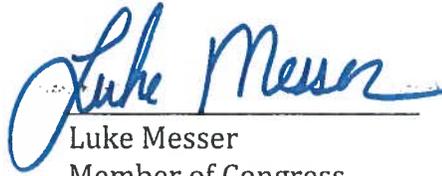
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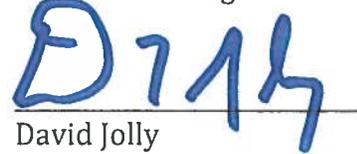
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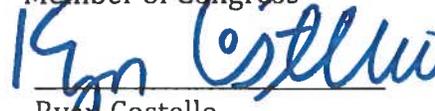
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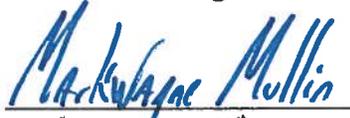
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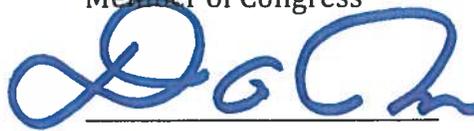
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