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To the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives,

The Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) urges all Members of Congress to vote in favor of H. Res. 450, which would enable consideration of H.R. 3611, the Export-Import Bank Reform and Reauthorization Act as adopted through a substitute amendment to H.R. 597, introduced by Congressman Stephen Fincher (R-TN).

With 95 percent of the world's customers outside of the United States, it is important that U.S. companies have every tool to compete. Close to one-third of U.S. economic growth since mid-2009 has been because of exports and Ex-Im has enabled businesses of all sizes to reach new markets.

Failure to reauthorize Ex-Im will threaten thousands of jobs across the U.S. and give our foreign competitors an advantage. Ex-Im not only supports jobs, but also returns money to the U.S. Treasury.

We urge you to vote in favor of all procedural motions to ensure Ex-Im gets a fair up-or-down vote. We also urge you to stand up for jobs by supporting the final vote to reauthorize Ex-Im.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David F. Melcher'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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