

July 25, 2022

Dear Member of Congress:

As representatives of America's expansive travel community, we respectfully urge your support for policies that will further reduce travel's impact on the environment and build a more sustainable future for travel. Specifically, we urge you to enact this year tax incentives for the production of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF), the installation of electric vehicle charging stations, clean energy, and energy efficiency upgrades to commercial buildings, along with strong federal investments to protect and restore our nation's natural attractions.

Building a more sustainable future for travel is not only critical to protecting our planet, but also vital for the future growth and success of our industry. As sustainability becomes a greater priority for both business and leisure travelers, reducing travel's carbon footprint and preserving the beauty of our natural environment is fundamental to our growth and global competitiveness.

Travel businesses and organizations of all sizes—from airlines and hotels to airports and attractions—are already taking steps to reduce waste, lower emissions, protect natural environments, and switch to more sustainable sourcing. However, to accelerate and enable greater investment in this area, we need greater support at the federal level. To that end, we ask that you work to enact the following pro-environment, pro-growth measures:

- **A tax credit for the production and use of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), such as those proposed in the Sustainable Skies Act (H.R. 3440/S. 2263).**
- **An enhanced tax credit to increase the availability of electric vehicle charging stations.**
- **An enhanced tax deduction to increase energy efficiency upgrades to commercial buildings.**
- **Federal investments to protect and restore natural attractions, including recreational waterways, shorelines, and National Parks.**
- **Other clean energy incentives for investment in renewable energy deployment, green hydrogen, carbon capture and storage, direct air capture and other innovative technologies to lower the carbon intensity of transportation fuels and the power grid.**

With these policies in place, we can significantly increase the scale and speed of our industry's sustainability initiatives. America is at its best when the public and private sectors work hand-in-hand. With that in mind, we stand ready to work with you to achieve a more sustainable and energy-independent future.

Sincerely,

A Woman of Wonderland  
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American Express Global Business Travel  
American Resort Development Association (ARDA)  
Asian American Hotel Owners Association  
(AAHOA)  
Associated Luxury Hotels International (ALHI)  
Best Western Discovery Inn  
BEST WESTERN Pony Soldier Inn  
BONJOUR USA  
California Academy of Sciences  
California Travel Association  
Charlotte Regional Visitor Authority/Visit Charlotte  
Choose Chicago  
Civitas  
Coraggio Group  
Delta Air Lines  
Destination DC  
Discover Puerto Rico  
DMOproz  
Dos Cabezas WineWorks  
Esra Calvert Consulting  
Experience Kissimmee  
Experience Scottdale  
Go city  
Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism  
Hawaii Tourism Authority  
Herschend Family Entertainment  
IAAPA  
IHG Hotels & Resorts  
International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM)  
International Inbound Travel Association  
Intrepid travel

Kaanapali Beach Hotel  
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority  
Longwoods International  
Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board  
Maritz Holdings & Maritz Global Events  
Marriott International  
Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce  
Miles Partnership  
Mower  
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber & CVB  
National Aquarium  
National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA)  
National Tour Association  
New Orleans & Company  
New Smyrna Beach Area Visitors Bureau  
New York State Tourism Industry Association  
Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport  
PIER 39  
Pleasant Prairie Convention & Visitors Bureau  
PORT ARANSAS TOURISM BUREAU & CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
Richard Reasons  
Richmond Region Tourism  
Rove  
San Diego Tourism Authority  
San Francisco International Airport  
San Francisco Travel  
San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau  
Searchwide Global  
Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau  
Shores & Islands Ohio  
Sitka Tribe of Alaska

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Sonoma County Tourism  
St Tammany Parish Tourist Commission  
State of Washington Tourism  
Student & Youth Travel Association  
Texas Travel Alliance  
Travel Butler County  
Travel Oregon/Oregon Tourism Commission  
Travel Portland  
Travel Santa Ana  
Tripadvisor  
Tualtan Valley / Washington County Visitors Association  
U.S. Cultural & Heritage Marketing Council  
United Airlines  
United States Tour Operators Association  
Virginia Tourism Corp  
Visit Anaheim  
Visit Bucks County  
Visit Buffalo Niagara  
Visit Champaign County  
Visit Colorado Springs  
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