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PIMA Urges House to Extend Energy Efficiency and Renewable Tax Incentives

100,000's of Jobs and Billions in Investments at Risk

Bethesda, MD, October 2, 2008 – The Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) and their member companies have asked the senior leaders of the House of Representatives to support the extension of the energy efficiency and renewable energy tax incentives. The Senate's economic recovery package, which passed on October 1, 2008, included these important energy tax incentives. This is likely to be the last opportunity this year for the House to enact these extensions.

"We applaud the Senate and urge the House to extend these incentives. In doing so the House can insure confidence in the long-term viability of these areas of investment," said PIMA President Jared O. Blum. "By some estimates, more than 100,000 jobs and billions of dollars in energy efficiency savings and renewable energy investments are at risk."

PIMA further encouraged Congress to consider the businesses and pocketbooks of their constituents. The tax extensions can help consumers who must contend with a slowing economy and winter energy costs. In addition the incentives can improve the ability of the sustainable and energy efficiency businesses to create new jobs and strengthened economy.

About PIMA

For over 20 years, the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) has served as the unified voice of the rigid polyiso industry proactively advocating for safe, cost-effective, sustainable and energy efficient construction. PIMA's members, who first came together in 1987, include a synergistic partnership of polyiso manufacturers and industry suppliers. Polyiso is one of the Nation's most widely used and cost-effective insulation products available.

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