



March 20, 2013

The Honorable John Barrasso
United States Senate
307 Senate Dirksen Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Barrasso:

I write to lend the support of the National Retail Federation (NRF) to your proposed Budget Resolution amendment to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) tax on the health insurance industry. We strongly support your amendment.

The ACA includes several industry-specific taxes to help fund the expensive law. These include taxes on: medical devices, health insurance, pharmaceuticals. Not only will the health insurance industry tax increase the cost of insurance premiums for consumers, but it will also increase health care costs as the tax cost gets passed through the health care system. We oppose the health insurance industry tax and other ACA industry-specific taxes.

NRF commends you for introducing this amendment. We strongly support your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'David French', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

David French
Senior Vice President
Government Relations

cc: Members of the United States Senate