

July 10, 2012

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner and Minority Leader Pelosi:

I write to share the strong support of the National Retail Federation (NRF) for H.R. 6079, legislation to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Please note that NRF will **consider votes on the bill, resolution and related procedural motions and Key Retail Votes for our annual voting scorecard.**

NRF opposed passage of PPACA in the previous Congress and also counted the successful January 2011 House vote to repeal PPACA (H.R. 2) as a Key Retail Vote. We renew our strong request for Congress to repeal PPACA now, in the wake of the recent disappointing decision by the U.S. Supreme Court on PPACA.

NRF has worked both diligently and pragmatically with regulators to tackle the many complexities of implementing PPACA. Despite best efforts on both sides, we continue to doubt whether the 2014 deadlines for key provisions can be met without causing great disruption in employer-sponsored coverage. NRF strongly urges policymakers to consider delaying the implementation of these provisions until the necessary guidance is developed in workable fashion. A better approach would be to abandon PPACA's unnecessarily complex regulatory regime in favor of a fresh start.

NRF will continue to seek comprehensive health care reform that will help the retail industry to voluntarily provide high quality health coverage to our employees in a more affordable and cost effective manner. We remain ready to work with you and other lawmakers toward building true bipartisan comprehensive health care reform once PPACA is repealed and the hard but necessary work to replace it begins.

Sincerely,



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cc: Members of the U.S. House of Representatives