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Dear Member of Congress,

On behalf of the Council of the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association, I ask that you support H.R. 5019—the Home Star Energy Retrofit Act. This program will create jobs in your district that cannot be exported overseas. It will save Americans money on household energy costs, and it will cut greenhouse gas emissions across the country.

The Home Star program is designed to spur home energy retrofits by providing direct incentives to homeowners to install energy-saving products—including insulation—and conduct whole-home retrofits.

Most of the insulation used in American homes is manufactured right here in the United States. For energy efficiency and job creation, you need look no further than to the insulation industry. Insulation retrofit programs create jobs, save energy, and save Americans significant money on their utility bills. Our industry is ready to help you deliver on the promises of job creation and a more sustainable energy future for all Americans.

Insulation means manufacturing jobs in America, installer jobs in America, and utility bill savings in American homes and businesses. That's going to expand the tax base and will be a tremendous shot in the arm for the construction industry where unemployment has reached 24%. People are ready to get back to work!

The Council of NAIMA represents manufacturers of all types of insulation products. On behalf of our members and employees, I strongly urge you to support and pass H.R. 5019, so that the legislative process can continue and this vital program can move closer to enactment. The Council stands ready to continue to work with Congress and the Administration on this important program in order to make it as successful as possible.

Sincerely,

Kate Offringa
President