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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman  
House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen  
Ranking Member  
House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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**AED Supports the Build America 250 Act (H.R. 8870)**

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

I write to express Associated Equipment Distributors' (AED) strong support for the bipartisan Build America 250 Act (H.R. 8870) and urge all members of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee to support this critical legislation.

AED is the international trade association representing companies that sell, rent, service, and manufacture equipment used in construction, mining, forestry, agriculture and municipal applications. Our nearly 700 distributor members operate more than 6,400 locations across the United States, employing 112,000 workers and generating over \$87 billion in annual revenue. AED also has more than 350 non-distributor members such as manufacturers and service providers.

AED members supply and service the equipment and machinery that is essential to build and maintain roads, bridges, and other critical infrastructure. The Build America 250 Act, a five-year surface transportation reauthorization bill that invests in America's roads, bridges, transit, and rail transportation will create jobs, stimulate economic growth across the entire construction sector and provide much-needed certainty to equipment markets.

Importantly, the Build America 250 Act will establish the first new revenue stream for the Highway Trust Fund in decades by ensuring electric vehicles support building and maintaining the highway system. Additionally, the proposal will expand on past reforms to further expedite project delivery.

The critical infrastructure projects funded by the Build America 250 Act will create and sustain millions of jobs, whether on job sites, servicing and repairing heavy equipment or in nearly every economic sector that stands to benefit from these historic investments.

AED urges the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee to approve the Build America 250 Act, which is essential to America's economic security, stability, and future prosperity.

Thank you for your consideration and service to our nation.

Sincerely

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President & CEO