



**GEOSYNTHETIC  
MATERIALS  
ASSOCIATION**

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Speaker of the House Mike Johnson  
United States House of Representatives  
H-232 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senate  
S-221 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries  
United States House of Representatives  
H-204 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Minority Leader Mitch McConnell  
United States Senate  
S-230, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Johnson, Leader Schumer, Leader Jeffries, and Leader McConnell,

On behalf of our 70 member companies, the Geosynthetic Materials Association (GMA) **enthusiastically supports the WRDA-TIFIA-EDA package.** The geosynthetic industry provides more than 16,000 U.S. jobs in all 50 states and U.S. territories, including manufacturing, fabrication, distribution, and installation. The geosynthetics industry provides \$2.7 billion to the U.S. economy. Geosynthetic materials are a critical and proven element of the transportation construction industry as they deliver cost savings, sustainability, and longevity for various civil infrastructure applications. Geosynthetics can be deployed faster than traditional materials, resulting in faster project delivery and decreased congestion.

Sincerely,

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