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Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Democratic Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of the Alliance for American Manufacturing (AAM) – a partnership between leading U.S. manufacturers and the United Steelworkers – I urge you to authorize the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party to continue its work into the 119th Congress.

The Select Committee's leadership and members have worked tirelessly and on a bipartisan basis to educate the American people to the true scale and scope of our strategic competition with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). AAM was pleased to participate in several of the Select Committee's hearings examining the interests of U.S. manufacturers and America's workers who have been on the frontlines of that competition. The CCP seeks global domination of key industries ranging from steel, aluminum, and critical minerals to robotics, artificial intelligence, and electric vehicles (EVs). It is working to accomplish this by growing its state-owned and state-supported companies across many sectors and at critical stages of supply chains using massive state subsidies, forced labor, and other market distorting practices, through which it has a track record of disruption that has too often gone unchallenged by U.S. policymakers. The United States, meanwhile, has become too dependent on the People's Republic of China as our own manufacturing capabilities have eroded.

The Select Committee is uniquely equipped to represent the shared concern among Americans regarding the economic and security challenges presented by the policies of the CCP. Thus, as the 119th Congress approaches, we hope that the Select Committee will continue its bipartisan work on identifying and examining key issues and policies in the U.S.-China bilateral relationship so that committees of jurisdiction are better positioned to advance legislative solutions to those challenges. To be clear, discontinuation of the Select Committee's work would be a victory for the CCP and a defeat for the American worker, our innovation base, and our national security.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Chairman Moolenaar and Ranking Member Krishnamoorthi, House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party