



October 22, 2015

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

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

Dear Speaker Boehner and Democratic Leader Pelosi:

I write to share the strong support of the National Retail Federation (NRF) for H.R. 3762, the Restoring Americans' Healthcare Freedom Reconciliation Act of 2015. **Please note that NRF may consider votes on H.R. 3762 and related procedural motions as Opportunity Index Votes for our annual voting scorecard.**

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) remains a great concern for NRF and the greater retail community. The ACA adversely influences staffing patterns, discourages full-time employment and adds to the cost of goods in retail stores. NRF opposed enactment of the ACA in 2010 but has also worked steadfastly to change the law since its enactment. We support reasonable efforts to reduce the ACA's cost burdens and ease compliance concerns.

Many important retail priorities to change and improve the ACA are included in H.R. 3762. Repealing the employer mandate, the already harmful Cadillac Tax and automatic enrollment provisions are all strong NRF-endorsed goals. We have supported bipartisan repeal efforts on each of these issues. NRF urges bipartisan support for these initiatives and the underlying legislation.

Budget Reconciliation offers an expedited path past the Senate procedural hurdles that have hampered progress on many of these priorities and advance them to the President's desk. We urge the President to sign this legislation at his first opportunity.

For all of these reasons, NRF strongly supports H.R. 3762. We therefore ask for your vote in favor of H.R. 3762 when it reaches the House floor.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members, U.S. House of Representatives