December 3, 2015

Dear Full House and Full Senate:

The undersigned agricultural organizations support enactment of H.R. 22, Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. We appreciate your recognition that multi-year surface transportation legislation will provide greater certainty for transportation infrastructure projects that are critical to all sectors of U.S. agriculture.

The FAST Act includes multiple provisions critically important to agriculture—from regulatory relief to policies that benefit agriculture by improving the movement of freight to restoring crop insurance.

We applaud your efforts in putting together this legislation that is vital for rural America, as well as to the economic well-being of the entire country.

Sincerely,

Agribusiness Association of Iowa

Agribusiness Council of Indiana

Agricultural and Food Transporters Conference

Agricultural Retailers Association

AgStar Financial Services, ACA

Alabama Feed and Grain Association

American Association of Crop Insurers

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Malting Barley Association

American Seed Trade Association

American Sesame Growers Association

American Soybean Association

American Sugar Alliance

American Sugarbeet Growers Association

California Grain & Feed Association

Corn Refiners Association

Cotton Warehouse Association of America

Crop Insurance and Reinsurance Bureau

Crop Insurance Professionals Association

Equipment Dealers Association

Far West Agribusiness Association

Farm Credit Council

Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association

Georgia Agribusiness Council

Grain and Feed Association of Illinois

Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils

Iowa Institute for Cooperatives

Kansas Cooperative Council

Kansas Grain and Feed Association

Meat Import Council of America

Michigan Agri-Business Association

Michigan Bean Shippers

Minnesota Grain and Feed Association

Missouri Agribusiness Association

National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

National Association of Professional Insurance Agents

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture

National Association of Wheat Growers

National Barley Growers Association

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

National Corn Growers Association

National Cotton Council

National Council of Farmer Cooperatives

National Crop Insurance Services

National Farmers Union

National Grain and Feed Association

National Milk Producers Federation

National Oilseed Processors Association

National Pasta Association

National Peach Council

National Pork Producers Council

National Potato Council

National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association

National Sorghum Producers

National Sunflower Association

National Turkey Federation

Nebraska Grain and Feed Association

North American Meat Institute

North American Millers' Association

North Dakota Grain Dealers Association

Northeast Agribusiness and Feed Alliance

Ohio AgriBusiness Association

Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers Association

Oklahoma Agricultural Cooperative Council, Inc.

Oklahoma Grain and Feed Association

Pacific Northwest Grain & Feed Association

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Rocky Mountain Agribusiness Association

Rural & Agriculture Council of America

South Dakota Grain & Feed Association

Southern Peanut Farmers Federation

Southwest Council of Agribusiness

The Agriculture Transportation Coalition

The Fertilizer Institute

The Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America

United Fresh Produce Association

United States Hide, Skin and Leather Association

U.S Apple Association

U.S. Canola Association

US Custom Harvesters

US Dry Bean Council
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association
US Rice Producers Association
USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council
USA Rice
Western Growers
Western Peanut Growers Association
Wisconsin Agri-Business Association