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Dear Congressman(woman),

I am writing to express my support for the Home Improvements Revitalize the Economy (HIRE) Act of 2009, to provide tax credits to stimulate the purchase of kitchen and bath cabinetry, and other remodeling and home furnishing improvements.

I am directly involved in the kitchen and bath cabinet industry. Our business and I personally have felt the affects of the current economic climate through a major decline in sales, cutbacks in hours or layoffs for staff members, and significantly lower profits.

By supporting the bill being sponsored by Congressman Henry Johnson (D-GA) and Nathan Deal (R-GA), you will help stimulate the manufacturing market for home furnishings and buildings products, save retail jobs, generate billions in revenue through increased business profits/ taxes and increase home values at the time when everyday Americans—like me—need help the most. By creating this tax deduction incentive for consumers, who would otherwise forego spending in 2009 and 2010, it will jump start sales and spending. Also as presented, the bill will encourage environmentally sound practices by doubling the benefits for the purchase of building products and home furnishings that meet nationally recognized environmental standards.

As this bill works through the House and Senate, please support Mr. Johnson and Mr. Deal in this important legislation.

Sincerely,

