

Dear NRMCA State Affiliates:

Please share NRMCA's most recent government affairs grassroots alert with your member companies requesting signatures opposing the Timber Innovation Act (TIA).

The House and Senate are considering the Farm Bill with hopes of passing it before the end of the summer. Recently, the wood industry has amped up efforts to include the TIA and/or promotion of the Tall Wood Building Prize Competition as part of the final package.

NRMCA's Request for Action:

- Please click on the link in the action alert to oppose the TIA. The letter will be delivered to Hill offices during meetings of the Stop the Timber Innovation Act Coalition and in email communications to the Hill;
- Please ask your state association member companies to sign on opposing the letter;
- Please circulate the letter to any industry partners you think would want oppose the TIA;
- The attached letter references the House version of TIA (H.R. 1380), but we will also use it for the Senate version (S. 538) as well, just changing the bill designation in the letter. Same signers.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to call contact Andrew Tyrrell at atyrell@nrmca.org or by calling 240-485-1156.

You may have heard by now, I am leaving NRMCA after 13+ wonderful years. I have greatly appreciated the help and support you provided me and the government affairs department over the years. It's definitely been a great run and we delivered many value-added accomplishments advancing the ready mixed concrete industry together. Plus, it sure was fun! (Emphasis on fun!) I could not have accomplished what I did or gained the type of experience if I had worked anywhere else. That is because of YOU and Bob Garbini. Working at NRMCA has been a wonderful experience! Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work with you in such a professional and supportive manner. I am forever grateful.

I'm happy to report I will continue to work with many of you in my new role at CalPortland as Vice President of Government Affairs – reporting to Steve Regis (and Allen Hamblen).

Andrew Tyrrell will be taking over as Vice President. I know you will help him as much as you have helped me.

Don't forget to click below..... 😊

Sincerely,

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Subject: Tell The Wood Industry No!

STOP THE TIMBER INNOVATION ACT NOW!



ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Dear NRMCA Member –

The wood industry has amped up its advocacy efforts to pass the Timber Innovation Act (TIA). They are aggressively lobbying Congress to have the TIA included in final passage of the 2018 farm bill.

TELL THE WOOD INDUSTRY NO!

The TIA is a bill that seeks to use taxpayer dollars to place mass timber in tall buildings 85 feet and above. It accomplishes this by granting the U.S. Department of Agriculture authority to establish a "Tall Wood Building Prize Competition." This bill is designed to replace concrete with wood in the tall building market, directly threatening industry jobs and market share.

Defeat the Wood Industry by Lending Your Company's Name to a Letter Opposing the Timber Innovation Act!

This letter will be regularly communicated with Capitol Hill offices.

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