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Rep. Debbie Lesko
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Rep. Brad Schneider
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Washington, DC 20515

Representatives Lesko and Schneider,

We are writing in support of the recent bipartisan Tax Deadline Simplification Act introduced on May 25, with the purpose of amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to have estimated income tax installments paid on a quarterly basis.

Our organization supports the country's federal tax preparers, and we see first-hand how the current payment schedule can be confusing to their clients because it's not based on true quarters. This proposed legislation would match other tax collection systems, for example, payroll. The annualization of income would truly be representative of a 4-quarter basis. For these reasons, we support this bill as it would ease tax planning, improve taxpayer compliance, and decrease taxpayer burden.

We would be happy to discuss this further or assist in any other way to ensure this legislation's passage. On behalf of our 23,000 NATP members and the more than 11 million taxpayers they serve, we thank you for working on common-sense legislation that will positively impact countless taxpayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott R. Artman".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jaimee Hammer".

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