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## **Support Critical PPP Changes and Support Small Business**

Dear Representative/Senator,

I am writing on behalf of the National Limousine Association to urge you to support critical measures for small businesses across the country.

First and foremost, we believe strongly that the 8-week period covered by the PPP, and the June 30<sup>th</sup> expiration date, must be expanded significantly. There is simply no way that business will return and we will be able to restart normal operations by June 30<sup>th</sup>. We strongly support proposals to extend the PPP covered period until December 31<sup>st</sup> and expand the loan forgiveness period from 8 weeks to 24 weeks. In addition, we support measures that would exempt employers from forgiveness limitations if employees are unable or refuse to return to work. Similarly, we urge congress to eliminate the 75/25 payroll requirement for PPP loan forgiveness.

In addition, I strongly support bipartisan proposals for a longer-term forgivable loan program to cover payroll and other expenses as a lifeline for the hardest hit businesses. Tying loan forgiveness to revenue declines would maximize the impact of federal dollars and ensure that those facing the worst of the crisis can access vital funding.

Finally, I recognize that many businesses cannot reopen without assurance that we will be safe from frivolous lawsuits related to COVID-19. I urge congress to pass commonsense liability protections so we can reopen with confidence once it is safe to do so.

Together, these actions would make a major difference to businesses like mine as we begin to recover from this crisis. Thank you again for your leadership, and I urge you to work quickly in a bipartisan fashion to save our small businesses.

Sincerely,