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The Honourable Chris Coons
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honourable Susan Collins
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Coons and Senator Collins:

On behalf of the American Chemical Society, I would like to convey our enthusiastic support for the Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act.

Boosting global sustainability is a central priority of the American Chemical Society. Economic growth and environmental considerations are not mutually exclusive. We believe the chemistry enterprise must continue to provide leadership in forging the science and technology that will provide humanity with a sustainable path into the future.

The Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act meets the dual challenges of growth and environmental protection by boosting federal support for green and sustainable chemistry. The legislation increases agency coordination, establishes public private partnerships, and supports new research. Over the long term, transforming the chemistry enterprise towards sustainability will help create economic opportunity and improve the lives of all Americans.

I would like to offer my sincere appreciation for your hard work on this issue. Your leadership in boosting the chemical sciences and advancing sustainability are critical to a bright future, and we look forward to working with you to ensure passage of this important legislation. If ACS may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Carl Maxwell at c_maxwell@acs.org.

Sincerely,

Glenn S. Ruskin