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The Honorable Harry Reid
Senate Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
House Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leaders Reid, McConnell and Pelosi:

On behalf of the more than 250,000 members of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), I urge you to repeal Section 9006 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA, P.L. 111-148). This provision requires corporations that are not tax-exempt to report payments of \$600 or more to any vendor in a year on IRS Form 1099 beginning in tax year 2011. This requirement is an onerous burden on employers of all sizes and provides no health care benefit to our nation's citizens.

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. Representing more than 250,000 members in over 140 countries, the Society serves the needs of HR professionals and advances the interests of the HR profession. Founded in 1948, SHRM has more than 575 affiliated chapters within the United States and subsidiary offices in China and India. As HR professionals, our members understand the importance of health care reform and its impact on every organization's productivity, financial stability, and ability to attract and retain top talent.

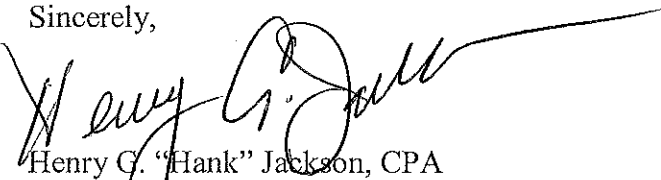
There is bipartisan agreement that the Form 1099 business reporting provision should be eliminated. As you know, the Senate has included a repeal of the requirement in a transportation measure, and the House passed H.R. 4, the Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011, on March 3, 2011.

SHRM strongly supports House and Senate efforts to repeal the 1099 reporting requirement.

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Thank you for considering the views of SHRM and our professional members. We look forward to working with you to improve the PPACA for both employers and employees.

Sincerely,



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Society for Human Resource Management

cc:

- The Honorable Max Baucus, Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance
- The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Finance
- The Honorable Tom Harkin, Chairman, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- The Honorable Michael B. Enzi, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- The Honorable John Kline, Chairman, House Committee on Education and Labor
- The Honorable George Miller, Ranking Member, House Committee on Education and Labor
- The Honorable Fred Upton, Chairman, House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- The Honorable Henry A. Waxman, Ranking Member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- The Honorable Dave Camp, Chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means
- The Honorable Charles B. Rangel, Ranking Member, House Committee on Ways and Means