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House, Senate Paper and Packaging Caucus Supports Industry

AF&PA supports the Paper and Packaging Caucus's purpose to inform members of Congress about the value of the paper and packaging industry in their states and districts. This bipartisan, bicameral caucus highlights the importance and economic significance of the paper and packaging industry and focuses on the policy solutions needed to sustain and promote this important sector.

BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITY

Originating in the House in 2013 with 50 members, the caucus expanded membership to include the Senate in 2015. In the 116th Congress, Senators John Boozman (R-AR) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) lead the Senate caucus, and Representatives Tom Rice (R-SC) and Kurt Schrader (D-OR) serve as House Co-Chairs. Members host a Congressional reception, annual educational events and promote the forest products industry during National Forest Products Week, which takes place during the third week of October.

Please consider joining the Paper and Packaging Caucus to represent industry employees in your state or district and the millions of people who depend on the products our industry creates for everyday life.

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- Marsha Blackburn, Tennessee
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- Susan Collins, Maine
- Tom Cotton, Arkansas
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- Angus King, Maine
- Amy Klobuchar, Minnesota
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- **Debbie Stabenow, Co-Chair, Michigan**
- Roger Wicker, Mississippi

House Paper and Packaging Caucus Members (as of June 2020)

- Ralph Abraham, R-LA-5
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- Brian Babin, R-TX-36
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The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) serves to advance a sustainable U.S. pulp, paper, packaging, tissue and wood products manufacturing industry through fact-based public policy and marketplace advocacy. AF&PA member companies make products essential for everyday life from renewable and recyclable resources and are committed to continuous improvement through the industry's sustainability initiative — Better Practices, Better Planet 2020. The forest products industry accounts for approximately four percent of the total U.S. manufacturing GDP, manufactures nearly \$300 billion in products annually and employs approximately 950,000 men and women. The industry meets a payroll of approximately \$55 billion annually and is among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 states.

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