

# Chamber Joins Business Groups in Asking Congress for Temporary Liability Relief

Today, the U.S. Chamber along with state chamber leaders across the country, asked Congress to provide businesses temporary liability relief that holds truly bad actors accountable but protects employers who follow public health guidance.

In the [letter](#), the groups “urge Congress to pass timely, temporary and targeted liability relief legislation to provide businesses a safe harbor from unwarranted lawsuits that, left unchecked, will endanger the fight against the pandemic and undermine the safe and orderly return to work for millions of Americans.”

“This is an unprecedented situation and despite employers’ best efforts to comply with public health guidance, many are concerned that they will be forced to defend themselves against a wave of lawsuits,” the letter continues. “Their concern is driven by the fact that each day brings news of more lawsuits that have already been filed.”

Read the full text of the letter [here](#).