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Vice President, Government Relations

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Senator Max Baucus  
Chairman, Committee on Finance  
United States Senate

Re: S. 2376

Dear Chairman Baucus,

NEMA, representing U.S. manufacturers of lighting ballasts, strongly and fully supports S. 2376, which would temporarily suspend tariffs on certain electronic fluorescent dimming ballasts. These products are critical inputs to energy efficient lighting upgrades underway around the country.

NEMA is the largest trade association representing the interests of U.S. electrical industry and medical imaging equipment manufacturers, whose worldwide annual sales of electrical products exceed \$120 billion. Our approximately 430 member companies, representing 400,000 jobs, manufacture products used in the generation, transmission, distribution, control, and use of electricity. These products are used in utility, medical imaging, industrial, commercial, institutional, and residential applications.

Thank you for your consideration of these views. We look forward to inclusion of the proposal in S. 2376 in the Finance Committee's Miscellaneous Tariff Bill package.

Please contact Craig Updyke of NEMA with any questions or follow-up on S. 2376 at [cra\\_updyke@nema.org](mailto:cra_updyke@nema.org) or 703 841 3294.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle Pitsor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**National Electrical  
Manufacturers Association**

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