

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Colleague,

We invite you to join the newly-created Senate Recreational Vehicle (RV) Caucus. For decades, RVs have provided the opportunity for families to take the comfort of their homes on the road to experience the many wonders our diverse land offers. In recognition of our shared appreciation for the outdoors and cross-country travel, we ask for your support so we can work together to strengthen this uniquely American industry.

The RV industry has grown from its humble beginnings to become a product embraced by families throughout the country. In campgrounds and driveways across America, there are currently an estimated nine million motorhomes and travel trailers in use, more than ever previously owned. This past year, American RV manufacturers shipped more than 356,000 vehicles at a retail value topping \$13 billion. As RV ownership grows, it can be certain that domestic tourism and camping, which help support economic growth at the most local level, will continue to expand, providing jobs and additional economic opportunities.

The Senate RV Caucus is an opportunity to celebrate this American tradition and provide a means to learn more about the issues that affect the industry. Nearly every state in this country has RV enthusiasts, dealers, manufacturers, suppliers, rental facilities and campgrounds, and we hope you will join our efforts to support this iconic part of the American economy by becoming a member of the Senate RV Caucus.

Also, please help us kick off the Caucus and celebrate the RV industry on June 3rd from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in 902 Hart Senate Office Building. Join industry representatives, RV enthusiasts, and congressional staff to learn more about the issues facing manufacturers, dealerships, and campground owners. To learn more about this event or to join the Senate RV Caucus, please contact Nick Catino (Nick_Catino@Donnelly.Senate.Gov) or Ryan Berger (Ryan_Berger@Ernst.Senate.Gov).

Sincerely,



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