



US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Russell Office Building 317
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Dear Majority Leader McConnell:

On behalf of US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC Advocacy), I am writing to encourage you to continue efforts to pass the AV Start Act, S.1885.

Founded in 1984, USPAACC Advocacy is the most established and largest national organization which represents the interests and future of the diverse Pan Asian American (includes East, South, Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander) community in business and the professions. We have developed the best source of qualified and innovative Pan Asian American suppliers in diverse industries; have become a thought leader in minority and women-owned business programs; have direct access to the fastest-growing Pan Asian American market in the United States; and strong links to the dynamic markets in the Asia-Pacific and Indian Subcontinent regions.

Trucks, automobiles and highways are often part and parcel of our members' business. They are interested in new technology, which makes it more efficient and safer to transport their goods as well as averting the nearly 40,000 traffic deaths that occur in the United States every year. Our members are innovative and could be part of this new technology economy.

This is also a niche for small businesses in the R&D of autonomous vehicles, especially companies that develop automotive wireless technology, prototyping and simulation. To include autopilot technology, it will require insurance companies and lawyers to explain and assist companies in applying the new standards. We have members with their own law firms and insurance companies to provide such services.

Our members in the construction and contracting fields can benefit as large auto manufacturers invest in new manufacturing facilities. New facilities could increase populations so our small business members in consumer industries can expand to serve the driverless car workforce.

As talented, resourceful, and ambitious small- to medium-sized business owners, our members support legislation that ensures that America remains the technological leader in new industries.


For the above reasons, USPAACC Advocacy supports the passage of the AV Start Act.

Feel to contact us if you would like to learn more about why our ingenious Pan Asian American business owners are always looking to the future.

Sincerely yours,

US PAN ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan Au Allen', with a long, sweeping underline.

Susan Au Allen, Esq.

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