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## **Business Roundtable Statement on Senate Majority Leader McConnell**

Washington – [Business Roundtable](http://BusinessRoundtable.org) President John Engler issued the following statement on Senator Mitch McConnell’s re-election as Senate Majority Leader:

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*“America’s business leaders congratulate Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky on his re-election as Senate Majority Leader.*

*“Senator McConnell has been a champion of pro-growth policies to boost business investment, growth and job creation for the benefit of workers and families in Kentucky and across the United States.*

*“Business leaders look forward to working with Senator McConnell, his colleagues in Congress and the incoming Administration on modernizing the outdated U.S. tax code, adopting a smarter and more effective approach toward regulation and providing the education and training Americans need to compete and win in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy.”*

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