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Business Roundtable Statement on Senate Democratic Leader Schumer

Washington – [Business Roundtable](http://BusinessRoundtable.org) President John Engler issued the following statement on Senator Chuck Schumer’s election as Democratic Leader of the Senate for the 115th Congress:

“America’s business leaders congratulate Senator Chuck Schumer of New York on his election as Senate Democratic Leader.

“Senator Schumer is a pragmatic leader who understands the role of business in creating jobs, opportunity and growth for America’s middle-class families.

“We look forward to working with Senator Schumer and his colleagues on an agenda that enables all Americans to share in the nation’s success.”

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