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FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

RE: S.B. 263- OPPORTUNITY ZONE TAX

DEDUCTION REFORM ACT OF 2020

POSITION: OPPOSE

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) opposes S.B. 263 which is before you today for consideration. The bill would negatively impact businesses which are taking advantage of the benefits offered through the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program. To take away these incentives is ill advised and should not be supported.

On behalf of the over 1,500 ABC business members, we respectfully request an unfavorable report on S.B. 263.

Thank you.

Robert Zinsmeister, Director Government Affairs

