



January 6th, 2023

To: House Finance and Taxation Committee, North Dakota Legislature, Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Support of Automation Tax Credit

Finance and Taxation Committee Chairman Rep. Headland,

Marvin is a fourth-generation, family-owned and operated business, headquartered in Warroad, MN. Marvin's product portfolio offers an extensive selection of made-to-order window and door solutions, providing homeowners with a premier line of replacement windows sold and installed by local professionals. Since the company's inception, Marvin has earned a reputation as an innovator and industry thought leader. Today, the company is driven by a purpose to imagine and create better ways of living.

With 9 facilities and over 2,000 employees in North Dakota, we continue to reinvest in the state. To meet increasing demand, Marvin expanded its operations in Fargo/West Fargo with the addition of two new facilities in 2022 and one currently in the works for early-2023. This additional 402,000 square feet will allow us to support growth of the brand's expansive window and door portfolio as well as continue to create new jobs within the region.

If the tax credit would be approved, it would be an important part of the financial planning process for all our facilities. We are active participants in the previous Automation Tax Credit, and we would be very grateful for it to get passed again.

On behalf of Marvin, thank you for your consideration of the continuation of the automation tax credit and for your support in promoting a strong business environment in the state of North Dakota.

Sincerely,

Cairn Reisch, CVA
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