Call Campaign: Tell Congress to Support the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act

The IBEW is calling on all members to contact their U.S. Senators and Representative to urge them to support the **Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act (BAAJA)**.

The IBEW supports this bipartisan legislation because it will:

- **Create and protect IBEW jobs** by reducing the permitting delays that stall projects and cost our members work opportunities
- **Build critical energy infrastructure** by speeding up the construction of transmission lines and new energy generation
- **Lower costs for working families** by addressing the project delays that lead to higher energy costs
- **Secure America's energy future** by supporting the skilled workers who build, operate, and maintain the electrical grid

SENATE VOTE UPDATE: On Monday, November 9, the U.S. Senate took one of several votes needed to get to final passage on BAAJA. This was an important step in advancing the bill, but it does NOT mean the bill has passed.

IBEW members should contact both of their U.S. Senators to urge them to support BAAJA and vote YES on the legislation when it comes up for final passage.

The U.S. House of Representatives is currently awaiting Senate action, so no House vote has been scheduled. Members should still contact their U.S. representative to urge them to also support BAAJA when the bill comes before the House.

Step 1: Call Your U.S. Senators

1. **Find your two U.S. Senators:** Visit https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm and select your state to identify your senators.
2. **Call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard:** Dial **(202) 224-3121** and ask to be connected to one of your senators' offices.
3. **Deliver your message:** Use the script below to urge your senator to support BAAJA as the Senate considers the bill and prepares for future votes.
4. **Call your other Senator:** Repeat the same process to ensure both of your senators hear from you.

Suggested Phone Script — U.S. Senate

Hello, my name is [Your Name]. I am a constituent from [City, State] and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, IBEW Local ##.

I'm calling to urge Senator [Last Name] to support the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act following the Senate's successful procedural vote on November 9, and to also vote YES on the bill when it comes up for final passage.

The IBEW supports this bipartisan bill because it will reduce the permitting delays that cost IBEW members' job opportunities, speed up critical energy infrastructure projects, and lower energy

costs for working families. It would also stand up for the skilled IBEW members who build, operate, and maintain our nation's electric grid.

I urge Senator [Last Name] to support BAAJA as it moves through the Senate and to vote YES on final passage.

Thank you for your time.

Step 2: Call Your U.S. Representative

1. **Find your U.S. Representative:** Visit https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative and enter your ZIP code to find your representative.
2. **Call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard:** Dial **(202) 224-3121** to be connected to your representative's office.
3. **Deliver your message:** Use the suggested script below to urge your representative to support BAAJA when it reaches the House.

Suggested Phone Script — U.S. House of Representatives

Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I am a constituent from [City, State] and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local ##.

I'm calling to urge Representative [Last Name] to support the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act when it comes before the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Senate took an important step toward advancing this bill on November 9, and I want to make sure Representative [Last Name] knows how important it is to the over 925,000 members of the IBEW.

The IBEW supports this bipartisan legislation because it will create good-paying jobs, strengthen our nation's energy infrastructure, and address the affordability crisis working families are facing.

As the House awaits Senate action, I urge Representative [Last Name] to support BAAJA by voting YES when the bill comes before the House.

Thank you for your time.

Step 3: Log Your Calls in Quorum

After contacting your U.S. Senators and Representative, please log your interactions electronically in Quorum at https://ibew.quorum.us/log.

Logging these interactions allows the IBEW Government Affairs Department to track outreach efforts and maintain a record of local union engagement with elected officials.

The instructions for how to log an interaction into quorum electronically are provided below:

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Log Your Meeting Electronically

Here's how:

1. Open your Camera App on your smartphone.
2. Point the camera steady for 2-3 seconds toward the QR code.
3. A link that directs you to the website will appear: **ibew.quorum.us/log**
4. Input your information to create your account.
5. Log your briefing notes from your meeting. Please ensure to include as much information as possible regarding your interaction.
6. Repeat these steps for each meeting.



If scanning the QR does not direct you to the link, you can also access it directly at:
www.ibew.quorum.us/log

Make Your Voice Heard!

Every call from the IBEW demonstrates the importance of this bill to members and working families across the country. Contact your senators and representatives and make sure they hear from the IBEW members who vote in their districts.

For more information, read the IBEW's statement on the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act: https://ibew.org/press-release/bipartisan-american-affordability-and-jobs-act.