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Utah Petroleum Association Thanks Senator Lee for his Leadership on U.S. Senate Passage of the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (November 20, 2026) –

Utah Petroleum Association (UPA) applauds the Senate passage of the Bipartisan American Affordability and Jobs Act of 2026 (S.5653). This bill will streamline the permitting process for critical infrastructure projects that previously were trapped in a regulatory quagmire. It will capitalize on America's abundant natural resources, deliver high-quality jobs, and lower energy costs for consumers. Passage of this bill is a victory for the United States.

"Utah Petroleum Association is proud to publicly recognize and express gratitude to Senator Mike Lee for his leadership on this bill, which will benefit not only the industries we represent, but all Utahns," said Rikki Hrenko-Browning, President of UPA. "We've worked with Senator Lee and his team extensively for many years, and we know his work is always focused on delivering benefits to the citizens he represents. The passage of this bill is emblematic of that charge, and we're pleased that many years of hard work have been rewarded."

The full text of the bill can be found here.

More information about Utah Petroleum Association can be found here.

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