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**R&D CREDIT COALITION STATEMENT ON
THE “INVESTMENT IN AMERICA ACT OF 2007”**

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 3, 2007 – The R&D Credit Coalition issued the following statement today on the introduction by Representatives Sander Levin (D-MI) and Dave Camp (R-MI) of the “Investment in America Act of 2007.”

The Coalition applauds Representatives Levin and Camp for their unwavering bipartisan support of a vigorous R&D incentive. Coalition Members will continue to work with them and other members of Congress on how to best achieve our common goal: a strong, permanent tax incentive for companies to maintain existing R&D investments and to undertake new R&D activities in the United States.

Robust investments in technology and innovation are key to global competitiveness. We strongly believe that, in a global economy, there needs to be a strong incentive to bolster R&D spending in the United States at a commensurate rate for all companies. The “Investment in America Act” would make this possible.

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