



## Company Announcement

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TULSA, Okla. – Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. issued the following statement in support of the enactment of H.R. 1, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017:

*“Alliance Resource Partners applauds President Trump, Majority Leader McConnell, Speaker Ryan and the U.S. Congress for the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. With over 3,300 employees, 3,000 of whom are involved in active coal mining operations, H.R. 1 will provide welcome tax relief for our miners, their families, and the communities in which we operate.*

*Coal plays the primary role in fueling America’s economic engine. High paying coal jobs provide the affordable and reliable energy that empowers American manufacturing in states like Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act embraces America’s coal industry, making our nation stronger, safer, and more competitive on the world stage.”*

Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. is a diversified producer and marketer of coal to major United States utilities and industrial users. Alliance is currently the second largest coal producer in the eastern United States with mining operations in the Illinois Basin and Appalachian producing regions. Alliance operates eight mining complexes in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.