

Whip Hoyer's "Make It In America" Bill

Advanced manufacturing firms use technology to design and make their products. Manufacturing continues to lead our economic recovery, adding 17,000 jobs in March, and will continue to rely upon more skilled workers, which aren't available. This bill aims to bridge that gap.

This bill will invest in partnerships between community and technical colleges, and local workforce investment boards and advanced manufacturing firms to increase education and training programs that will prepare workers for jobs in the advanced manufacturing field. This bill also calls for funding of these partnerships to be a top priority.

Through these investments, Americans who are looking for work can get the education and training they need to get a job in advanced manufacturing – and likewise, advanced manufacturing firms will be able to grow and expand as they hire new, trained workers. In addition, this legislation will help people already working in the manufacturing sector get the additional education and training they need to advance in their career, leading to greater earnings.