

When We Make It In America, America's Families Will Make It Too



“Make It In America” is an agenda everyone can support:

AFL-CIO

“It’s time for Congress to focus on what Americans want and need most—jobs. We need to create them, retain them and make sure that they are safe and family-supporting jobs. Rebuilding America’s manufacturing base is central to rebuilding our nation’s economy. The Make It In America agenda would finally create a national manufacturing strategy our country desperately needs. The National Manufacturing Strategy Act passed by the House last year provides a good starting point. The United States has seen far too many good jobs go overseas. And it’s not just the front line manufacturing jobs that have vanished – it’s design, R&D and engineering jobs as well... The Make It In America agenda is a big step in the right direction to resolve our manufacturing crisis. We stand ready to work with Congress to invest in our future, to create good jobs and to make it in America.”

The Business Roundtable, President John Engler

“Business Roundtable is pleased with the aspirations of the Make It In America agenda to increase manufacturing at home and bring more American-made exports to the world. We look forward to working with congressional leaders to promote policies that can enhance manufacturing, create jobs for Americans and make our country more internationally competitive.”

United Steelworkers

“[The Make It In America] Agenda will also help put people back to work by making critical investments in our infrastructure and by supporting the development of clean energy technology through expanding advanced manufacturing for clean energy goods and components, and by creating programs that develop the mining of Rare Earth materials here in the U.S.”

American Automotive Policy Council, President Matt Blunt

“The Make It In America agenda that was unveiled today is laudable for its focus on preserving America’s manufacturing prowess and investing in our workforce. This nation competes best when innovation is encouraged and a stable operating environment is fostered with responsible tax and energy policy. We look forward to working with Mr. Hoyer and other members of Congress to develop policies that encourage manufacturing in the United States.”

United Autoworkers

“The United Auto Workers is proud to stand with those members of Congress that stand up for jobs. The Make It In America agenda brings the focus back on putting people to work at a time when we need it the most. Making sure we have the resources to train our workforce and stay competitive in this global economy is imperative, and we look forward to continuing to work with these members to pass legislation that puts Americans back to work.”

Ford Motor Company

“Manufacturing is at the forefront of our nation's economic recovery, helping drive growth and job creation. At Ford, we deeply appreciate the efforts by Mr. Hoyer to ensure American manufacturing remains competitive in the global marketplace going forward.”

The Coca-Cola Company

“The Coca-Cola Company supports the goal of the Make It In America agenda to create a better environment for businesses to manufacture goods in America and create jobs. We look forward to working to advance legislation in a bipartisan way.”

Honeywell Corporation

“Honeywell is very supportive of the agenda to support American competitiveness. The global economy has expanded from 1 billion to 4 billion participants in the last twenty years. Our focus on competitiveness from math and science education and infrastructure to trade policy and debt resolution is essential.”

Northrop Grumman Corporation

“The Make It In America agenda is aimed at strengthening our nation’s manufacturing sector and encouraging innovation. Northrop Grumman strongly supports those objectives and appreciates Whip Hoyer’s commitment to boosting the American economy and creating jobs. The Make It In America agenda’s focus on STEM education, which is vital to training the high- tech workforce of tomorrow, is especially important. Northrop Grumman looks forward to working with Whip Hoyer and other Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to pass legislation that ensures a skilled workforce, spurs research and development, and grows our economy.”

Lockheed Martin Corporation

“As a domestic manufacturer, we applaud House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer's Make It In America initiative to focus on job creation in the United States and driving policy and legislation that will give us the tools for America to succeed in strengthening our economy and competing globally.”

Chamber of Commerce

"I commend Steny Hoyer for the thinking behind his Make It In America Agenda. We need more proposals from Washington focused on creating jobs.”

Atlas Machine and Supply, Inc.

“Atlas Machine and Supply enthusiastically supports Rep. Hoyer and the Make It In America initiative to improve our nation's competitive position as the world leader in manufacturing.”

Owens-Illinois, Inc

“Owen-Illinois supports legislative initiatives, like the Make It In America agenda, that will help manufacturers in the United States compete globally. Competitiveness is an essential element to ensuring America has a strong manufacturing base. Ensuring the United States has a strong manufacturing strategy, energy supply, skilled workforce, tax policy and transportation strategy are all important legislative goals. Corporate tax reform and a permanent and strengthened R&D are also important measures Congress can pass to help manufacturers compete globally. Owens-Illinois also supports initiatives that encourage a stronger recycling

strategy. Getting recycled materials into energy-intensive manufacturing plants ensures a competitive strategy for the future, lowers energy consumption, and lowers emissions.”

Engineering, Smartronix, Inc., Executive Vice President Alan Parris

“The US is losing the ability to ‘make things.’ We are still the leader in ideas, but we are increasingly looking to foreign countries to manufacture the products. Not only do we want to employ our people in skilled, higher paying manufacturing jobs and prevent large trade deficits, but the US needs to be able to quickly design, develop and manufacture products that are in our national interest. The U.S. cannot continue to be a technology transfer agent. If we continue to outsource the manufacturing of our ideas eventually the other countries that we have manufacturing our products could become the designer and developer in addition to being the manufacturer.”

Center for American Progress, President and CEO John Podesta

“The manufacturing sector is essential to America’s global competitiveness and our ability to strengthen our middle class. The “Make it in America” agenda recognizes that keeping our manufacturing sector strong requires a comprehensive approach to American competitiveness that combines investments in research and development, infrastructure, education, and workforce training with targeted support for emerging industries such as advanced clean energy manufacturing. By building on our core strengths, this agenda puts America on track to lead the next generation of technology innovation while ensuring that the products we innovate can be made right here at home.”

Third Way, Economic Program Director Ryan McConaghy:

“As the economy continues to recover, we need an agenda that will create jobs now and drive the long-term growth needed to keep America the world’s economic leader. The Make It In America agenda meets that challenge by providing a critical boost to American innovators, manufacturers, and entrepreneurs. In a time of budgetary constraint, the Make It In America Agenda uses taxpayer dollars wisely and efficiently to make smart investments in economic growth and good middle class jobs... To lead in the 21st century, America needs an infrastructure that can support growth, ideas to power a dynamic economy, thriving small businesses, and the ability to sell its products to the world. The Make It In America agenda lays the foundation for economic success.”

Alliance for American Manufacturing, Executive Director Scott Paul

“We are pleased to see Members of the House of Representatives considering a broad array of policies to boost manufacturing output and employment. Doing so is critical to having a strong economy, and is in the interest of our national security... We look forward to working with Members on both sides of the aisle who are committed to strengthening American manufacturing. Together, we can keep it made in America.”

National Council for Advanced Manufacturing. Chairman and CEO Rusty Patterson

“By making sound investments in innovation, technology and education, government can collaborate with U.S. manufacturers to make American-made goods that meet the needs and expectations of this nation’s consumers ... as well as the growing number of new customers in emerging markets.... Revitalizing U.S. manufacturing will help ‘Make It In America’ work for all Americans ... and indeed will help more Americans find work. This

is a goal we want to achieve as soon as possible to strengthen the nation's economy and create new jobs for our citizens.”

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

“The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) strongly supports the Renewable Energy Savings Program Act (RESPA) that Representative Jim Clyburn introduced in 2010. Due to his leadership and the commitment of Representative Steny Hoyer, the important needs of rural America have been directly inserted into the national energy debate. NRECA appreciates their continued support of this important energy efficiency program.”

Metropolitan Enterprises, Inc. W.A. Tony Jacobs

“Congressman Hoyer's Make It In America Agenda will not only put hard working men and women back to work in the Manufacturing Community here in Maryland and the United States, it will also showcase to the International Community the quality and workmanship that goes into each and every product that bears the Made in America logo.”

National Marine Manufacturers Association

“The National Marine Manufacturers Association applauds the focus on promoting American manufacturing jobs, and although we are not in a position at this time to endorse any specific legislation, we look forward to working with the Congress in a bipartisan fashion to address the needs of American manufacturers.”

STEM Education Coalition Chair Jodi Peterson

“Our Coalition applauds the Make It In America Agenda's focus on STEM education. We agree that America's economic and technological strength depends upon a large and highly skilled domestic STEM workforce. Our Coalition has strongly supported the America COMPETES Act, which was signed into law last year and which the Make It In America Agenda embraces. Targeted and coordinated federal investments in STEM education has consistently garnered broad, bipartisan support and will help to keep our nation competitive, strong, and secure.”

Association of Career & Technical Education, Executive Director Jan Bray

“ACTE is proud to support the Make It In America Campaign. It is crucial that policymakers and the American public realize how important manufacturing is to keeping our nation competitive in this global economy. We especially acknowledge and appreciate Rep. Hoyer's commitment to work-based learning in areas such as manufacturing to ensure that our nation's students are equipped with skills that will provide them with a sustainable and successful career.”