

The Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Policy Act

Senators Klobuchar and Wicker and Reps. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) and Brian Fitzpatrick's (R-PA) bipartisan legislation to create an Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Policy (OMII) in the Executive Office of the President will help ensure American manufacturing is built back better following the coronavirus pandemic. With the Office's creation, directed by a Chief Manufacturing Officer who reports directly to the President, the bill elevates critical challenges facing American manufacturing businesses, establishes key agency coordination and cross-administration management efforts to ensure global leadership in manufacturing and trade, improves workforce development and job creation (4.0 technology adoption), enhances research and development, and develops a long-term plan for the health and national security of the U.S. manufacturing industry and economy.

Endorsements: AIA- Aerospace Industries Association, AAM- Alliance for American Manufacturing, AFL-CIO/affiliates, AMBA- American Mold Builders Association, ASMC- American Small Manufacturers Coalition, AMT- Association for Manufacturing Technology, CMI- Can Manufacturers Institute, IFI- Industrial Fasteners Institute, IAM- International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, IEDC- International Economic Development Council, IFPTE- International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, ITIF- Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, MEMA- Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association, NAM- National Association of Manufacturing, NTMA- National Tooling and Machining Association, PMA- Precision Metalforming Association, PMPA- Precision Machined Products Association, and USW- United Steel Workers.

Policy and Priorities for U.S. Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation

Objective (Title I): Promote a thriving manufacturing and industrial sector, enhanced and fortified by coordinated efforts to address enumerated policies and priorities, focused through a comprehensive strategy at the highest-level.

Entities to Advance a Cohesive U.S. Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Agenda

Creates The Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Policy (Title II), modeled on the Executive Office of Science and Technology Policy, to provide manufacturing and industrial perspective and advice to the President, and provide a comprehensive survey and cross administration management of efforts to ensure global leadership in manufacturing critical to the long-term health and national security of the United States. Authorizes \$5 million in appropriations for Title II.

- A Chief Manufacturing Officer (CMO) will serve as Director of OMII and advisor to the President. The CMO will lead coordination of manufacturing and industrial innovation initiatives across the federal Government and work with representatives in State and local government, labor, non-governmental groups, and private business to develop and implement enhanced coordination of manufacturing policy.
- OMII will develop and update a National Strategic Plan, quadrennially, with short and long-term goals to ensure American leadership in manufacturing.

Establishes the President's Committee on Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation (Title III), comprised of representatives from the business, consumer, defense, public interest, and labor sectors to analyze the landscape of manufacturing efforts and activities in America. The Committee will be apportioned by the President and report on the state of manufacturing and provide recommendations to strengthen the sector through federal policies and initiatives. Authorizes \$5 million in appropriations for Title III.

Establishes the Federal Strategy and Coordinating Council on Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation (Title IV), chaired by the President, to coordinate manufacturing and industrial innovation policy. The Council will convene the heads of various executive agencies—including Secretaries of Commerce, Labor, HHS, DOD, and Energy—to establish national priorities and coordinated strategies for manufacturing and industrial innovation policy and investment. Authorizes \$5 million in appropriations for Title IV.

Establishes a Federally Funded Research & Development Center: The Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation Policy Institute (Title V) to gather, analyze, initiate studies, and assist the federal government on issues and concerns related to American manufacturing and industrial innovation. The National Institute of Standards and Technology will sponsor the Institute. Authorizes \$5 million in appropriations for Title V.

Creates a National Medal of Manufacturing and Industrial Innovation (Title VI) to recognize outstanding contributions to knowledge in manufacturing and industrial innovation.

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