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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2172

To establish the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing  
in the Department of Commerce.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2003

Mr. McCOTTER (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOEK-  
STRA, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To establish the position of Under Secretary of Commerce  
for Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR MANU-**  
4 **FACTURING.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Department  
6 of Commerce the position of Under Secretary of Com-  
7 merce for Manufacturing. The Under Secretary shall be  
8 appointed by the President by and with the advice and  
9 consent of the Senate.

1 (b) DUTIES.—The Under Secretary of Commerce for  
2 Manufacturing shall—

3 (1) represent and advocate for the interests of  
4 the manufacturing sector;

5 (2) aid in the development of policies that pro-  
6 mote the expansion of the manufacturing sector;

7 (3) review policies that may adversely impact  
8 the manufacturing sector; and

9 (4) perform such other duties as the Secretary  
10 of Commerce shall prescribe.

11 (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Under Sec-  
12 retary of Commerce for Manufacturing shall submit to  
13 Congress an annual report that contains the following:

14 (1) An overview of the state of the manufac-  
15 turing sector in the United States.

16 (2) A forecast of the future state of the manu-  
17 facturing sector in the United States.

18 (3) An analysis of current and significant laws,  
19 regulations, and policies that adversely impact the  
20 manufacturing sector in the United States.

21 (d) COMPENSATION.—Section 5314 of title 5, United  
22 States Code, relating to Level III of the Executive Sched-  
23 ule, is amended by inserting before “and Under” in the  
24 item relating to the Under Secretaries of Commerce the

1 following: “Under Secretary of Commerce for Manufac-  
2 turing,”.

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