

and all Americans deserve represents Washington at its worst. It's also a sober reminder to all of us that the fight to strengthen border security is not over.

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MAKE IT IN AMERICA

(Mr. CARNAHAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CARNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Democrats' Make it in America initiative.

In my home State of Missouri, we make things. Manufacturing has always been a source of enormous pride and good-paying jobs for Missourians, particularly in the part of the State surrounding St. Louis that I represent.

It's no secret that American manufacturing has had some hard times, but with Make it in America, we are reinvigorating that spirit of making things of American entrepreneurship. We are working to promote American jobs and put an end to policies that ship our jobs overseas. That is why we need to close tax loopholes that allow for outsourcing of U.S. jobs. We can use that savings to fund hometown tax credits to help small businesses expand American manufacturing. We are already strengthening the rules, ensuring the U.S. and its contractors buy American when building our transportation, energy and communications infrastructure.

We must keep going and fulfill the Make it in America agenda to ensure a new prosperity by promoting the competitiveness and innovation of the American people.

WHERE ARE THE JOBS?

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, there is one question. The question is: Where are the jobs?

We are at 9.5 percent unemployment and nearly 15 million people out of work. Since President Obama has been elected, we've spent over \$6.1 trillion in just these 18 months.

Why are there no jobs? Because there is uncertainty displayed by this administration and this Congress—there is uncertainty on energy costs, there is uncertainty about health care costs, there is uncertainty about taxes. Like a businessman told me just yesterday, you can't raise our taxes and expect us to hire more people and create new jobs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules

on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING STRATEGY ACT OF 2010

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4692) to require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4692

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) *the United States Government should promote policies related to the Nation's manufacturing sector that are intended to promote growth, sustainability, and competitiveness; create well-paying, decent jobs; enable innovation and investment; and support national security; and*

(2) *the President and Congress should act promptly to pursue policies consistent with a National Manufacturing Strategy.*

SEC. 3. NATIONAL MANUFACTURING STRATEGY.

(a) *STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than the first day of July of the second year of each Presidential term, the President shall submit to Congress, and publish on a public website, a National Manufacturing Strategy.*

(b) *DEADLINE FOR FIRST NATIONAL MANUFACTURING STRATEGY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President shall issue the first National Manufacturing Strategy not later than the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

SEC. 4. PRESIDENT'S MANUFACTURING STRATEGY BOARD.

(a) *IN GENERAL.—The President shall establish, within the Department of Commerce, the President's Manufacturing Strategy Board.*

(b) *PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS.—The President's Manufacturing Strategy Board shall include the following individuals:*

(1) *The Secretary or head (or the designee of the Secretary or head) of each of the following organizations:*

(A) *The Department of the Treasury.*

(B) *The Department of Defense.*

(C) *The Department of Commerce.*

(D) *The Department of Labor.*

(E) *The Department of Energy.*

(F) *The Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

(G) *The Office of Management and Budget.*

(H) *The Office of Science and Technology Policy.*

(I) *The Small Business Administration.*

(J) *Other Federal agencies the President determines appropriate.*

(2) *The Governors of two States, from different political parties, appointed by the President in consultation with the National Governors Association.*

(c) *PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS.—*

(1) *IN GENERAL.—The President's Manufacturing Strategy Board shall further include 9 individuals from the private sector, appointed by the President after consultation with industry and labor organizations, including individuals with experience in the areas of—*

(A) *managing manufacturing companies;*
(B) *managing supply chain providers;*
(C) *managing labor organizations;*
(D) *workforce development;*
(E) *conducting manufacturing-related research and development; and*
(F) *the defense industrial base.*

(2) *BALANCE IN REPRESENTATION.—In making appointments of private sector members to the President's Manufacturing Strategy Board under paragraph (1), the President shall seek to ensure that the individuals appointed represent a balance among and within regions, sizes of firms, and industries of the manufacturing sector.*

(3) *TERMS.—*

(A) *IN GENERAL.—Each member appointed under this subsection shall be appointed for a term of 6 years, except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C).*

(B) *TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTEES.—As designated by the President at the time of appointment, of the members first appointed—*

(i) *3 shall be appointed for a term of 2 years;*
(ii) *3 shall be appointed for a term of 4 years;*
and

(iii) *3 shall be appointed for a term of 6 years.*

(C) *VACANCIES.—Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of that term. A member may serve after the expiration of that member's term until a new member has been appointed.*

(d) *CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.—*

(1) *CHAIR.—The Secretary of Commerce (or the designee of the Secretary) shall serve as the Chair of the President's Manufacturing Strategy Board.*

(2) *VICE CHAIR.—The President shall appoint the Vice Chair of the President's Manufacturing Strategy Board from among the private sector members appointed by the President under subsection (c).*

(e) *SUBGROUPS.—The President's Manufacturing Strategy Board may convene subgroups to address particular industries, policy topics, or other matters. Such subgroups may include members representing any of the following:*

(1) *Such other Federal agencies as the Chair determines appropriate.*

(2) *State, local, tribal, and Territorial governments.*

(3) *The private sector, including labor, industry, academia, trade associations, and other appropriate groups.*

(f) *MEETINGS.—*

(1) *TIMING OF MEETINGS.—The President's Manufacturing Strategy Board shall meet at the call of the Chair.*

(2) *FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS.—The President's Manufacturing Strategy Board shall meet not less than 2 times each year, and not less than 4 times in a year preceding the issuance of a National Manufacturing Strategy required under section 3(a).*

(3) *PUBLIC MEETINGS REQUIRED.—The President's Manufacturing Strategy Board shall convene public meetings to solicit views on the Nation's manufacturing sector and recommendations for the National Manufacturing Strategy.*

(4) *LOCATIONS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The locations of public meetings convened under paragraph (3) shall ensure the inclusion of multiple regions and industries of the manufacturing sector.*

(g) *APPLICATION OF FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), other than section 14 of such Act, shall apply to the President's Manufacturing Strategy Board, including any subgroups established pursuant subsection (e).*

SEC. 5. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MANUFACTURING STRATEGY BOARD.

(a) *IN GENERAL.—The President's Manufacturing Strategy Board shall—*

(1) *advise the President and Congress on issues affecting the Nation's manufacturing sector;*