

WHITE PLAINS, MD – Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD-5) visited A.D.J. Sheet Metal to discuss the Democrats' Make It In America agenda.

"The Make It In America agenda aims to create jobs and restore the competitiveness of our domestic manufacturing sector," Hoyer said.

"We were pleased to have Congressman Hoyer tour our manufacturing facilities and discuss his plans to support American manufacturing."

A.D.J. Sheet Metal is a union sheet metal contractor located in White Plains, Maryland. Pickens started the company in 1982.

A.D.J. produces all of its own HVAC ducts in its fully-automated shop with a decoil line, two plasma tables, and a laser cut line.

"Make It In America" is a legislative initiative from House Democrats to increase American manufacturing and create jobs.

The House has already passed 16 Make It In America bills, and 5 have been enacted into law, including:

- **Energy Jobs and Training Act**: provides on-the-job training, apprenticeships, and job placement assistance for American workers.
- **U.S. Manufacturing Enhancement Act**: helps American companies to obtain the materials they need to produce goods.
- **Protecting American Patents Act**: helps unplug the backlog of 1.2 million patent applications so innovators can get their products to market.
- **Preventing outsourcing legislation**: prevents outsourcing of U.S. jobs by closing tax loopholes that encourage it.
- **Small Business Jobs Act**: expands much needed lending to millions of small businesses and offers tax relief to entrepreneurs.

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