

WASHINGTON, DC – [CJF 1693](#), an [S. 1105](#) companion bill of the House of Representatives, passed by the House of Representatives on July 28, 2011.

“Americans have always looked to our manufacturing sector as a source of economic vitality—and as a

“Americans agree on the importance of manufacturing to our economy: 57% of Americans believe that it

“It’s true that manufacturing has taken a severe hit in this recession. In fact, it’s been taking hits for quite

“That is the impulse behind the Democrats’ Make it in America agenda: creating incentives for investmen

“So far, the Make it in America agenda has resulted in the passage of the U.S. Manufacturing Enhancem

“This bill, the National Manufacturing Strategy Act, can contribute to that job creation. It directs the presi

“This bill is an important way to take our industry’s struggles seriously and begin responding to them cor

“Through steps like these, we can begin to restore America’s pride in its manufacturing, and in the solid

“America’s innovative abilities and the talent and work ethic of our workers have historically led our coun

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