

September 29, 2016

U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator:

Congratulations and thank you on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the nation's largest industrial trade association representing small and large manufacturers and their nearly 12 million workers, for a voting record in the 114th Congress that has earned you the NAM Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence.

Manufacturers present the NAM Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence to legislators who consistently support policies that enable manufacturers in the United States to create jobs, compete in the global economy and improve living standards for manufacturing workers. Your rating was outstanding on Key Manufacturing Votes, exceeding the 70 percent required for the award.

The attached materials explain the NAM Award in greater detail. Local presentations by NAM members around the country are being planned to honor award winners. You may soon hear from a manufacturing constituent in your district about arranging such an event.

We plan to soon publish your voting record at www.nam.org and will share it with our entire membership. Your favorable votes on key manufacturing issues helped advance the effort to make the United States the best place in the world to manufacture and attract foreign investment, expand access to global markets, develop a 21st-century workforce and promote innovation, investment and productivity.

We look forward to working with you and other members of Congress who share our support for manufacturing and the millions of people who make things in America.

Again, thank you and congratulations.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Roman
Chairman
Key Vote Advisory Committee
National Association of Manufacturers



Aric Newhouse
Senior Vice President
Policy and Government Relations
National Association of Manufacturers

Attachments: 1) NAM Key Manufacturing Votes; 2) NAM Manufacturing Key Vote Criteria; 3) *NAM Award Fact Sheet*

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The following members of the U.S. Senate, who scored between 70 and 100 percent on NAM Key Manufacturing Votes, are recipients of the NAM Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence and received a copy of this letter:

Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)
John Barrasso (R-WY)
Roy Blunt (R-MO)
John Boozman (R-AR)
Richard Burr (R-NC)
Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Daniel Coats (R-IN)
Thad Cochran (R-MS)
Susan Collins (R-ME)
Bob Corker (R-TN)
John Cornyn (R-TX)
Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Michael Crapo (R-ID)
Steve Daines (R-MT)
Joe Donnelly (D-IN)
Michael Enzi (R-WY)
Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Jeff Flake (R-AZ)
Cory Gardner (R-CO)
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Charles Grassley (R-IA)
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)
Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
Dean Heller (R-NV)
John Hoeven (R-ND)

James Inhofe (R-OK)
Johnny Isakson (R-GA)
Ron Johnson (R-WI)
Mark Kirk (R-IL)
James Lankford (R-OK)
Joe Manchin (D-WV)
John McCain (R-AZ)
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Jerry Moran (R-KS)
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
David Perdue (R-GA)
Rob Portman (R-OH)
James Risch (R-ID)
Pat Roberts (R-KS)
Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Tim Scott (R-SC)
Jeff Sessions (R-AL)
Richard Shelby (R-AL)
Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
John Thune (R-SD)
Thom Tillis (R-NC)
Patrick Toomey (R-PA)
David Vitter (R-LA)
Mark Warner (D-VA)
Roger Wicker (R-MS)

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As you know, the NAM publishes comprehensive vote ratings that are available at www.nam.org at the end of each Congress, based on votes selected by manufacturing executives on the NAM's Key Vote Advisory Committee. In addition to making the voting records of all members of Congress known to our entire membership, every Senator who earns a 70 percent or better rating on Key Manufacturing Votes will receive the NAM Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence. The NAM Award, which is frequently presented to legislators by manufacturers in their district, recognizes those who have cast votes for policies that spur job creation, reduce excessive production costs, level the playing field, develop a 21st century workforce, revitalize our nation's infrastructure and promote innovation, investment and productivity.

Unfortunately, your voting record fell just shy of the threshold for receiving the NAM Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence for the 114th Congress. Still, you voted with manufacturing and for our pro-growth positions more than half of the time, and we want you to know that your votes in support of domestic manufacturing are greatly appreciated.

We stand ready to again discuss pro-growth policies and the importance of manufacturing to our nation, as do our member companies across the country and in your district. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your staff have questions.

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The following members of the U.S. Senate, who scored between 50 and 69 percent on NAM Key Manufacturing Votes, received a copy of this letter:

Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Michael Bennet (D-CO)
Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
Cory Booker (D-NJ)
Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)
Thomas Carper (D-DE)
Robert Casey (D-PA)
Chris Coons (D-DE)
Ted Cruz (R-TX)
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Al Franken (D-MN)
Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
Mazie Hirono (D-HI)
Timothy Kaine (D-VA)
Angus King (I-ME)
Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Mike Lee (R-UT)
Claire McCaskill (D-MO)
Robert Menendez (D-NJ)
Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
Christopher Murphy (D-CT)
Patty Murray (D-WA)
Bill Nelson (D-FL)
Rand Paul (R-KY)
Gary Peters (D-MI)
Jack Reed (D-RI)
Harry Reid (D-NV)
Marco Rubio (R-FL)
Benjamin Sasse (R-NE)
Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Charles Schumer (D-NY)
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
Jon Tester (D-MT)
Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
Ron Wyden (D-OR)

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We appreciate the votes you have cast in support of manufacturers in your district. However, we regret to inform you that your voting record in the 114th Congress fell short of the 70 percent threshold.

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Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Richard Durbin (D-IL)
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Edward Markey (D-MA)
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
Tom Udall (D-NM)
Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

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The following members of the U.S. Senate, who scored between 0 and 29 percent on NAM Key Manufacturing Votes, received a copy of this letter:

Bernie Sanders (I-VT)