

MADE IN AMERICA ACT

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SUPPORTING AMERICAN BUSINESSES, MANUFACTURERS AND WORKERS

Each year, the federal government spends billions of taxpayer dollars on infrastructure projects that are not subject to Buy America requirements. The result is American taxpayer money being spent to buy foreign products, supporting workers in other countries.

That is why Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), Mike Braun (R-IN) and Representative John Garamendi (D-CA) have introduced bipartisan legislation that supports American businesses, manufacturers and workers. The *Made in America Act*:

- Identifies federal programs that provide funding or financial assistance to infrastructure projects not currently subject to Buy America requirements;
- Requires that all steel, iron, manufactured products, non-ferrous metals, plastic, concrete and aggregates, glass (including optical glass in broadband), lumber, and drywall used in these programs is produced in the United States;
- Requires that all of the manufacturing processes used in making the material be completed in the United States in order to qualify as ‘American made’; and
- Requires the U.S. Department of Commerce to consider how many American jobs are created when setting its ‘American made’ standards.

This legislation is supported by: AFL-CIO; IBEW; BRS (Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen); United Steelworkers; the Alliance for American Manufacturing; the American Foundry Society; the Wisconsin Cast Metals Association; the Forging Industry Association; the Non-Ferrous Founders Society; North America’s Building Trades Unions (NABTU); and the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC).

Wisconsin companies that support the legislation include: Neenah Foundry (Neenah); Grey Iron Foundry (Manitowoc); The CA Lawton Co. (De Pere); De Pere Foundry (De Pere); Green Bay Drop Forge (Green Bay); Walker Forge, Inc. (Clintonville); Precision Thermal Processing (Clintonville); Felker Brothers (Marshfield); Supreme Manufacturing (Beaver Dam); Scot Forge (Clinton); Wrought Washer Manufacturing (Milwaukee); Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry (Manitowoc); and Eck Industries, Inc. (Manitowoc).