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Senator Pro Cess

101 Hart Senate Office Washington, DC 20510 Find Members of the Legislature representing the area in which you reside. Legislators are most responsive to their own constituents... Locate your <u>House Representative</u> and <u>Senator</u> NOW!

Dear Senator Pro Cess:

I am writing today to urge your support for S.2022, the bipartisan Manufacturing Modernization Act, sponsored by Senators Doe (R-TX) and Ray (D-NY). As a chemical engineer, I am adamant about the strengthening of advanced manufacturing and implementation.

Support for advanced manufacturing drives innovation and facilitates more efficient use of energy and input materials. This legislation represents a thoughtful response to an issue which can support growth in US manufacturing investments, global competitiveness and employment in tangential sectors. For all these reasons I support the approach established in S.2022.

Advanced manufacturing in the process industries drive over \$2.3 trillion in GDP, support over 12 million jobs, and makeup 60% of US exports. Most importantly, this bill provides additional funding to Manufacturing USA Institutes, which supports five chemical manufacturers in our home state, and is key to enhancing their contributions to our state's economy and environmental stewardship.

The improvement of jobs, economic productivity and industrial effects on the environment are all issues at the forefront of the national conversation; the Manufacturing Modernization Act strengthens advanced manufacturing and impacts each of these areas. I support this bipartisan legislation and ask that you please support measures to move S.2022 out of committee and forward with passage of S.2022.

I would be grateful for your prompt reply. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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