

March 5, 2021

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representatives,

As associations representing manufacturers that employ millions of U.S. workers, the following 130 organizations urge your opposition to the Protecting the Right to Organize Act (H.R. 842). The undersigned groups represent numerous sectors and specialties of the manufacturing industry and share the same concern for the dangerous impacts the PRO Act would have on workers, companies and the economy.

Manufacturers believe we need to have a genuine conversation about updating our nation's labor laws to support workers and better reflect the modern manufacturing workplace. However, the PRO Act would only hurt workers, threaten job creation and create adversarial relationships between employees and employers.

The PRO Act is a misguided attempt to fundamentally restructure American workplaces and would infringe on workers' rights to a secret ballot, workplace democracy and personal privacy. This bill is being considered during an unprecedented global pandemic, in which manufacturing workers are supplying Americans with the medicine, protective equipment and goods necessary to defeat COVID-19. If the PRO Act were to pass, critical supply chains used to manufacture and transport the COVID-19 vaccine, PPE, ventilation equipment and food would be threatened and susceptible to disruptions.

For those reasons, the undersigned organizations urge you to oppose the PRO Act when it comes to a vote in Congress.

Sincerely,

AICC, The Independent Packaging Association
Alaska Chamber
American Bakers Association
American Brush Manufacturers Association
American Coatings Association, Inc.
American Foundry Society
American Frozen Food Institute
American Home Furnishings Alliance
American Sportfishing Association
American Wire Producers Association
Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce
Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Industries of Arkansas, Inc.
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Industries of Florida
Associated Industries of Missouri
Associated Industries of Vermont
Association of Washington Business
Auto Care Association
Barrow County Chamber of Commerce

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
Brick Industry Association
The Business Council of New York State
Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire
California Manufacturers & Technology Association
The Carpet and Rug Institute
Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association
Colorado Chamber of Commerce
Composite Panel Association
Consumer Technology Association
Connecticut Business and Industry Association
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York
Customized Logistics and Delivery Association (CLDA)
Dayton Region Manufacturers Association
Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA)
Employers Coalition of North Carolina
Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, International
Georgia Association of Manufacturers
Global Cold Chain Alliance
Greater North Dakota Chamber
The Hardwood Federation
Harrisburg Regional Chamber & Capital Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC)
Henderson County Chamber of Commerce
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry
Illinois Manufacturers' Association
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Independent Bakers Association
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Indiana Manufacturers Association
Industrial Fasteners Institute
Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI)
Iowa Business Council
Kansas Chamber
Kentucky Association of Manufacturers (KAM)
Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance
Maine State Chamber of Commerce
Manufacturer & Business Association
Manufacturers Education and Training Alliance
Manufacturing Alliance of Philadelphia
Maryland Chamber of Commerce
Metal Powder Industries Federation
Metals Service Center Institute
Michigan Manufacturers Association
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Mississippi Manufacturers Association
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
National Association of Chemical Distributors

National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers (NAPIM)
National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA)
National Fastener Distributors Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association
National Tooling & Machining Association
National Waste & Recycling Association
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Nevada Manufacturers Association
New Jersey Business and Industry Association
New Mexico Business Coalition
Next Generation Manufacturing
Non-Ferrous Founders' Society
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
North American Die Casting Association
North Carolina Chamber
North Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers & Employers Association
Ohio Manufacturers' Association
OneSpartanburg, Inc.
Orange County (VA) Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Business and Industry
Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association
Plastics Industry Association
Plastics Pipe Institute
Portland Cement Association
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Precision Machined Products Association
Precision Metalforming Association
PRINTING United Alliance
Progressive Coating
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association
Rutherford County (NC) Chamber of Commerce
Salisbury Area (MD) Chamber of Commerce
San Antonio Manufacturers Association
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
SNAC International
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
State Chamber of Oklahoma
Steel Manufacturers Association
The Technology and Manufacturing Association
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Texas Association of Business
Texas Association of Manufacturers
Top of Virginia Regional Chamber
Treated Wood Council
TRSA, Association for Linen, Uniform and Facility Services

Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association, Inc.
Utah Manufacturers Association
Valley Industrial Association
Virginia Manufacturers Association
Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Washington, Maryland, Delaware Service Station and Automotive Repair Association (WDMA)
West Virginia Manufacturers Association
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce