

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 129 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  
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