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It's Time to Put Workers First.

Last week, [we told you about two bills \(usw.to/41A\)](http://usw.to/41A), a Senate passed bill, [S. 1260, the United States Innovation and Competition Act \(USICA\) \(usw.to/41C\)](http://usw.to/41C) and its counterpart in the House, [H.R. 4521, the America COMPETES Act \(usw.to/41k\)](http://usw.to/41k). In the coming weeks, these two bills will be combined into one in what is called a “conference committee” between the two chambers and sent back to each chamber for a new vote. Our union is working very hard to make sure the new combined bill contains the critical pro-worker, pro-manufacturing provisions contained in the COMPETES Act.

[New polling from Data for Progress \(usw.to/41H\)](http://usw.to/41H) finds a strong majority of voters, regardless of their political leanings, support the America COMPETES Act by a +65-point margin. This includes Democrats by a +78-point margin, Independents by a +63-point margin, and Republicans by a +53-point margin.

It's the right bill and the right time to invest in American competitiveness, domestic manufacturing, job creation, and research and development.

Priorities such as:

- Providing Security for U.S. Workers by making two programs, [Trade Adjustment Assistance \(TAA\) \(usw.to/41n\)](http://usw.to/41n) and the [Health Coverage Tax Credit \(HCTC\) \(usw.to/41o\)](http://usw.to/41o) permanent.
- Improving Our Trade Policy by including the [Leveling the Playing Field Act 2.0. \(usw.to/41Q\)](http://usw.to/41Q)
- Strengthening Supply Chains by establishing a Manufacturing Supply Chain Resilience Program.
- Protecting Workers' Rights with pro-worker provisions to keep corporations in check by including guardrails to prevent abuse of funds and encourage domestic investment.
- Investing in Our Future by supporting investment in semi-conductor manufacturing to maintain U.S. leadership in this vital technology.

Call and Email Your Senators Today!

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(Remember to make two calls to be connected to both your Senators.)

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Tell them who you are, where you are from, and to ensure the pro-worker provisions of the America COMPETES Act – TAA, the Health Coverage Tax Credit, workers' rights, and trade enforcement are included in the merged bill.

