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Dear Representative,

On behalf of Americans for Tax Reform and millions of taxpayers nationwide, I urge you to support H.R. 4795, the Promoting New Manufacturing Act. If enacted, this legislation will stimulate the nation's lackluster economy and generate good American jobs.

H.R. 4795, introduced by Representative Steve Scalise (R-La.), would streamline the permitting process for new U.S. factories and expansions on already constructed facilities. All too often businesses that are looking to expand, hire more workers, and generate wealth are inhibited by government red tape.

This legislation would also increase government transparency by creating a dashboard that would provide the public with important permitting information. Additionally, H.R. 4795 would reduce Clean Air Act permitting delays required under the New Source Review preconstruction permitting program by ensuring that the EPA delivers timely compliance guidance. Given the Obama Administration's extraordinary, unprecedented implementation of the Clean Air Act, the more Congress can do to help alleviate EPA's burden, the better.

American manufacturing will be needed to rejuvenate the dismal state of the American economy. Unfortunately for Americans, overregulation stymies economic growth by requiring too many permits that take too long to acquire.

H.R. 4795 would provide transparency and regulatory fairness which allows new manufacturers to enter the market and for existing businesses to thrive.

It is for these reasons that I strongly encourage you to pass H.R. 4795, the Promoting New Manufacturing Act.

Sincerely.

**Grover Norquist** 

President

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