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The Honorable Bernie Moreno
 284 Russell Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jon Husted
 304 Russell Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Moreno and Senator Husted,

On behalf of the undersigned companies, which represent thousands of jobs in Ohio's manufacturing sector, we write to express our support for the Ohio Manufacturers' Association's (OMA) FY27 Congressionally Directed Spending requests to advance Ohio's manufacturing workforce strategy.

As manufacturers, we see firsthand that workforce availability remains the most significant constraint to growth for manufacturers in Ohio. While demand for our products continues to grow, our ability to hire and develop talent, particularly in production and technician roles, directly impacts our capacity to expand and compete.

OMA has built a statewide, employer-led workforce system that aligns manufacturers, education, workforce partners, and state agencies around real hiring needs. The level of alignment and industry engagement achieved is both significant and uncommon.

OMA has submitted two complementary funding requests:

- **Ohio Manufacturing Workforce Blueprint Implementation (\$3M):** to provide the statewide coordination and alignment needed to scale this employer-led system
- **Ohio Manufacturing WorkAdvance Expansion (\$5.92M):** to expand a proven model connecting Ohioans to manufacturing careers and helping employers fill critical roles

Together, these investments will help Ohio manufacturers grow, strengthen workforce pipelines, and ensure the state remains competitive in attracting and supporting manufacturing investment. Just as importantly, they will connect more Ohioans to stable, well-paying career opportunities.

OMA is uniquely positioned to lead this work in partnership with the state, given its strong relationships with manufacturers and its proven ability to align partners and deliver results.

We respectfully encourage your support for both requests. Thank you for your continued leadership in advancing Ohio's manufacturing economy.

Sincerely,



The Ohio Manufacturers' Association



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