

Mr. Speaker, H. Con. Res. 73 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial event.

I am proud to continue the long tradition of supporting the Fraternal Order of Police in honoring the law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 2025.

Law enforcement officers across the country put their lives on the line every day to help keep us safe. There were 17 officers killed in Ohio in 2025.

Last year, I paid my respects to Deputy Larry Ray Henderson from Union Township, Ohio, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty.

Larry joined the ranks of those who courageously made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our communities. I also recognize Officer Larry Cox from Chillicothe and Officer Dave Poling who did the same. I am humbled to honor their legacies today.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to the police officers who continue to serve despite the risk they face every day.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this resolution, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Con. Res. 73, legislation introduced by myself and Representative PERRY.

This resolution authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for events related to the 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on May 15, 2026.

The National Fraternal Order of Police will host this event to honor the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty in the year 2025.

In my home State of Arizona, we honor Officer Gabriel Facio of the Apache Junction Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty in June 2025.

Officer Facio served with the Apache Junction Police Department for nearly 4 years and had previously served as an officer in the city of Phoenix. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, parents, and a grandchild.

Last month, we lost two more Arizona heroes. State Trooper Hunter Bennett was killed in a helicopter crash alongside his pilot, Retired Lieutenant Colonel Robert Skankey, while responding to an active shooter incident.

Trooper Bennett was just 28 years old and was married to his high school sweetheart, Breanna. He graduated top of his class from the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy after graduating magna cum laude from Arizona State University.

Pilot Skankey retired from the United States Marine Corps after 22 highly decorated years. He went on to join the Arizona Department of Public Safety, serving as an aviation supervisor. He leaves behind his wife, Tjiske, and four children. Their service and sacrifice remind us that the dangers our law enforcement officers face are real and they are ever-present.

We honor Officer Facio, Trooper Bennett, Pilot Skankey, and all officers throughout the country for their sacrifices and devotion to protecting our communities.

In addition to the families and friends of the deceased, event organizers expect 25,000 police officers from around the country to be in attendance.

Additionally, this resolution authorizes the use of Capitol grounds for the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Expedition on May 14, 2026.

Mr. Speaker, I support this bipartisan resolution and urge my colleagues to do the same.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY), the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) and also my colleague from Arizona (Mr. STANTON). I am extremely honored and humbled to once again introduce this resolution alongside the Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee ranking member, Representative STANTON, from Arizona.

This year marks the 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial event, which honors our law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. According to the Fraternal Order of Police, over the past 5 years, more than 2,000 police officers have been shot in the line of duty.

In 2025, there were 347 shot in the line of duty, 45 of whom were killed. It is completely unacceptable.

Tragically, three of those deaths were my constituents, my bosses. On September 17, last year, a gunman ambushed police officers who were serving an arrest warrant. During the attack, three police officers were killed and two more were wounded. The officers who died in the line of duty were Detective Sergeant Cody Michael Becker, Detective Isaiah D. Emenheiser, and Detective Mark Edward Baker. All three officers were longtime veterans of the Northern York County Regional Police Department.

Mr. Speaker, this memorial service is for them and those like them and all the officers that will come to attend and think about their fallen comrades. These are the people in our community who run to the danger, who run to the sound of gunfire. These are the people who get up in the middle of the night not knowing whether they are coming home. They do the shift work. They are underpaid and under-respected now in our society, even among some of their very own leaders, their own elected leaders. That is why this memorial service this year is more important than ever.

It is my sincere hope that this memorial service will bring some level of comfort to the families of the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and for the safety of their community.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues all to support this resolution. I thank Representative STANTON from Arizona and Representative TAYLOR from Ohio.

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for a short closing statement.

Mr. Speaker, I support H. Con. Res. 73. At a time of hyperpartisanship in this body, it is good that we can come together unanimously in a bipartisan way to support the law enforcement officers and their families who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in support of their communities.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 73, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I thank Subcommittee Chairman PERRY for his continued leadership on this important piece of legislation. The memorial service authorized in H. Con. Res. 73 is one we here in Congress can ensure the men and women who put their lives on the line every day are honored and that those who have made the ultimate sacrifice receive the recognition they so justly deserve.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of H. Con. Res. 73, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 73.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MADE IN AMERICA JOBS ACT OF 2026

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7342) to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for certain grant eligibility relating to projects that facilitate the relocation, to the United States, of a source of employment located outside the United States, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7342

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the "Made in America Jobs Act of 2026".*

#### SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

*(a) GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.—Section 201(c) of the Public*

Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141(c)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (7) by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (8) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(9) facilitate the relocation, to the United States, of a source of employment located outside the United States; and

“(10) facilitate the growth of the manufacturing sector.”.

(b) GRANTS FOR PLANNING AND GRANTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Section 203(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3143(a)) is amended by inserting “, including planning with respect to projects to facilitate the relocation, to the United States, of a source of employment located outside the United States or to facilitate the growth of the manufacturing sector,” after “economic development planning”.

(c) GRANTS FOR TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 207(a)(2) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3147(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (H) by striking “and” at the end;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (I) as subparagraph (K); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the following:

“(I) activities to facilitate the relocation, to the United States, of a source of employment located outside the United States;

“(J) activities to facilitate the growth of the manufacturing sector; and”.

(d) GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT.—Section 209(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3149(a)) is amended by inserting “projects to facilitate the relocation, to the United States, of a source of employment located outside the United States, projects to facilitate the growth of the manufacturing sector,” after “loan fund”).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. FIGURES) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material into the RECORD on H.R. 7342, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 7342, the Made in America Jobs Act of 2026, promotes the reshoring of jobs and industry back to the United States. The Economic Development Administration is the only Federal agency whose sole priority is to support economic development and growth in stressed communities nationwide.

The EDA’s various funding opportunities, like the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance program, invest in the development of local infrastructure to attract businesses and jobs into distressed and rural communities.

Prioritizing the return of jobs in manufacturing to distressed commu-

nities will not only improve the national economy as a whole, but it will also help rebuild the job markets in the small towns and communities that are the backbone of the American economy.

H.R. 7342 advances the President’s economic agenda by strengthening American manufacturing, leveraging existing EDA programs to incentivize companies to bring production and manufacturing jobs back to the United States.

Earlier this year, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure heard testimony from the EDA about how legislation just like this one, H.R. 7342, will help improve the lives of Americans across the country.

I thank the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HURD) for his leadership on this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
Washington, DC, February 27, 2026.

Hon. SAM GRAVES,  
Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN GRAVES: I am writing to you concerning H.R. 7342, the Made in America Jobs Act of 2026. There are certain provisions in the legislation that fall within the Rule X jurisdiction of the Committee on Financial Services.

In the interest of permitting your committee to proceed expeditiously to floor consideration of this important bill, I am willing to waive this committee’s consideration of the bill. I do so with the understanding that by waiving consideration of the bill, the Committee on Financial Services does not waive any future jurisdictional claim over the subject matters contained in the bill. I also request that you urge the Speaker to name members of this committee to any conference committee that may be established to consider such provisions.

Please place this letter in the committee report on H.R. 7342 and into the Congressional Record during consideration of this legislation on the House floor. Thank you for the cooperative spirit in which you have worked regarding this matter and others between our respective committees.

Sincerely,

FRENCH HILL,  
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 27, 2026.

Hon. FRENCH HILL,  
Chairman, Committee on Financial Services,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN HILL: Thank you for your letter concerning H.R. 7342, the Made in America Jobs Act of 2026, which the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure ordered favorably reported on February 11, 2026.

I recognize that the bill contains provisions that fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Financial Services and appreciate your willingness to forgo further consideration of the bill. I agree that inaction of your Committee with respect to the bill does not waive any jurisdiction over the subject matter contained therein.

I am pleased to support your request to name members of the Committee on Finan-

cial Services to any conference committee to consider such provisions. I will ensure that our exchange of letters is included in the Congressional Record during floor consideration of the bill and will include such letters in the Committee report on H.R. 7342. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this legislation.

Sincerely,

SAM GRAVES,  
Chairman.

Mr. FIGURES. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I too rise in support of H.R. 7342, the Made in America Jobs Act, as amended, legislation introduced by myself and my friend from Colorado Representative JEFF HURD.

In 2024, Congress reauthorized the U.S. Economic Development Administration for the first time in over 20 years. This reauthorization made significant revisions to EDA, providing the agency with the tools and resources it needs to support local economic growth and success in the worldwide economy.

One change this legislation made was to allow EDA to consider new criteria when awarding grants that promote long-term investment and growth. The Made in America Jobs Act builds on this progress by further expanding grant eligibility to projects that facilitate the relocation of employment sources from outside the country to inside the United States and the growth of the domestic manufacturing and customer service sectors.

By directing EDA to consider projects that aid these efforts when awarding grants for public works, planning, training, and other activities, Congress can continue to support established and emerging industries while creating new economic opportunities for both rural and urban communities alike.

Mr. Speaker, I support this bill as amended and urge my colleagues to do the same. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HURD).

Mr. HURD of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 7342, the Made in America Jobs Act of 2026, which I am proud to lead with my colleague from Alabama, Congressman SHOMARI FIGURES.

This is a straightforward, practical bill. It ensures that Economic Development Administration funds can be used to support projects that help bring manufacturing jobs back to the United States, especially in communities that need them the most, all without creating new programs or increasing spending.

Now, manufacturing does not move one factory at a time. It moves in ecosystems. It requires roads, utilities, workforce, and sites that are ready for investment. Too often, rural communities have the land, the workforce, and certainly the work ethic, but they lose out because they don’t have the infrastructure in place when an opportunity comes along. In western and

southern Colorado, I see that every day.

We have communities that can support things like agricultural processing facilities, equipment repair, and fabrication shops, small-scale energy manufacturing, and value-added production for the crops and resources that we already produce.

When a company looks at a site and sees that the water, sewer, or access roads aren't ready, the project goes somewhere else. That means fewer good-paying jobs, and it means more young people leaving our communities to find opportunity elsewhere.

This legislation helps fix that. It gives communities the tools to get sites ready, to compete for investment, and to keep more of that economic activity right here at home. It strengthens our industrial base, it supports rural economies, and it does it in a targeted and fiscally responsible way.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman GRAVES and Congressman FIGURES as well as our staffs for their work on this bill. I urge my colleagues to support it.

Mr. FIGURES. Mr. Speaker, this is a commonsense piece of legislation that incentivizes companies and corporations to bring jobs back to America. We have seen over the better part of the last century the outsourcing of American jobs to offshore.

This gives us an opportunity to make real, tangible improvements in terms of those efforts to recruit those companies back here to the United States and not just to the big cities in the United States. This is an effort that will allow us to be able to put in place the resources and the incentives to bring those jobs to places like Macon County, Pike County, Monroe County, and Bullitt County, places that most of America has never heard of and places that most of America has very similar communities in their backyards.

Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 7342, the Made in America Jobs Act, as amended, and urge my colleagues to do the same. I yield back the balance of my time.

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Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 7342 is a vital piece of legislation that will help to grow the American economy, bring jobs back from overseas, and strengthen our local communities. This legislation ensures that we are focusing on supporting the local economies that employ our neighbors and allow for increased job opportunities.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of H.R. 7342, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7342, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### WILDFIRE AERIAL RESPONSE SAFETY ACT

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6618) to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study on drone incursions on wildfire suppression, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6618

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the "Wildfire Aerial Response Safety Act".*

##### SEC. 2. STUDY ON DRONE INCURSIONS ON WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COUNTER-UAS SYSTEM; UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The terms "counter-UAS system" and "unmanned aircraft system" have the meanings given such terms in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code.

(2) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM INCURSION.—The term "unmanned aircraft system incursion" means the operation of an unmanned aircraft system within any airspace for which the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration has issued a temporary flight restriction because of a wildfire.

(b) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, shall conduct a study on the effects of unmanned aircraft system incursions on wildfire suppression with respect to land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture.

(c) STUDY CONTENTS.—In conducting the study required under subsection (b), the Administrator shall—

(1) determine, for each of the 5 most recent calendar years—

(A) the number of occurrences in which a unmanned aircraft system incursion has interfered with wildfire suppression; and

(B) the estimated effect of each occurrence described in subparagraph (A) on—

(i) the length of time required to achieve complete suppression;

(ii) any associated delay in the fielding of aerial firefighting response units; and

(iii) the amounts expended by the Federal Government; and

(2) evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of—

(A) the dissemination of educational materials relating to the effects of unmanned aircraft system incursions on wildfire suppression operations; and

(B) the deployment of approved counter-UAS systems by authorized entities as a means to detect, mitigate, and prevent unmanned aircraft system incursions during such operations.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report describing—

(1) the findings of the study required under subsection (b); and

(2) any recommendations relating to those findings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. FIGURES) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material in the RECORD on H.R. 6618.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to support this bipartisan, commonsense legislation that requires the Federal Aviation Administration, in coordination with its Federal partners, to conduct a study and produce a report on the effects of unmanned aircraft system incursions on wildfire suppression efforts.

Federal, State, and local responses to wildfires are incredibly dynamic and require sanitized airspace to ensure rapid response and, ultimately, the effectiveness of an operation. The study and report required in the legislation will produce valuable recommendations that ensure that lawmakers have the necessary information and facts to craft informed policy.

Furthermore, the study will assess the delays of wildfire suppression efforts associated with unlawful UAS incursions and identify the taxpayer resources expended as a result of the incursions.

We witnessed the negative effects that UAS incursions can have on wildfire aerial responses last January during the Pacific Palisades fires when an unauthorized UAS, flying within a temporary flight restriction, struck the wing of a fixed-wing Super Scooper aircraft, endangering the life of the pilot and causing more than \$65,000 in damage.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FIGURES. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 6618, the Wildfire Aerial Response Safety Act, as amended, bipartisan legislation introduced by my good friend from Oregon and fellow freshman, Representative BYNUM, Representative NEGUSE from Colorado, and Representatives CRANE and CISCOMANI from Arizona.

The devastating impacts of wildfires are seen far too often across this country, destroying local communities and the livelihoods of many of our constituents. According to the National Interagency Fire Center, there were at least 34 drone incursions into active wildfire suppression areas last year. Of those 34, 29 incursions forced aerial