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Page 58, line 7, insert “United States-based” before “small”.

Page 58, line 12, insert “, including a focus on the demonstration of technologies developed by companies based in the United States” after “needs”.

Page 58, line 18, strike “with” and insert “between United States-based small- and medium-sized manufacturers and”.

Page 65, after line 4, insert the following:

(c) SUPPORTING AMERICAN MANUFACTURING.—Section 25 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “or consortium thereof” and inserting “or a consortium thereof” at the end of the sentence;

(2) in subsection (c)(4), by inserting “United States-based” before “industrial”;

(3) in subsection (d)—
(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “at United States-based industrial facilities, including small and medium manufacturing companies” before “based”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “United States-based” before “companies”; and

(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “United States-based” before “small”;

(4) in subsection (f)(5)(b)(i), by inserting “in the United States” at the end of the clause; and

(5) in subsection (n)(1)(A), by inserting “United States-based” before “small”.

(d) AMENDING THE MEP COMPETITIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.—Section 25(e)(2) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k-1(e)(1)) is amended by inserting “United States” before “manufacturers”.