



We Must Demand Workers Come First!

Over the last month, [we've told you about two bills, S. 1260, the United States Innovation and Competition Act \(USICA\)](#), and its counterpart [H.R. 4521, the America COMPETES Act](#). These bills have passed in their respective chambers but have significant differences. Two weeks ago, a Conference Committee was announced to try to resolve the differences in the bills and produce a version that can be passed in both the House and Senate and signed into law by the President. This bipartisan committee is made up of 26 Senators and 81 Representatives, one of the largest in history!

[While we know that polling](#) shows a strong majority of voters support the America COMPETES Act, it is imperative that we ensure the conference committee members hear from working people about the provisions of the bill that will benefit them, their employers, and their industries.

Provisions such as:

- Providing Security for U.S. Workers by making two programs, [Trade Adjustment Assistance \(TAA\) and the Health Coverage Tax Credit \(HCTC\)](#), permanent.
 - Improving Our Trade Policy by including the [Leveling the Playing Field Act 2.0](#).
 - 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.
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Get Involved!

Over the next several weeks, we will be texting our activists whose legislators have been appointed to the Conference Committee. We'll be asking them to send an email to their Senators and Representatives urging them to support the inclusion of Steelworker priorities, like the provisions above, in the final bill.

Sign up for our texts by sending *uswrapid* to **69866 and follow the prompts.**

OR

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to send an email to your legislators today!



To learn more about these bills and the provisions we support go to usw.to/competesact today!

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