

Strengthening U.S. Security & Manufacturing

As America prepared to enter WWII, Congress passed legislation requiring the Defense Department to purchase all clothing, equipment and other textiles from American producers.

But this legislation only applies to products used by the Armed Forces. It doesn't extend to the millions of law enforcement officers, firefighters and agents who work for the Department of Homeland Security.

THE STRENGTHENING SECURITY & AMERICAN MANUFACTURING ACT

That's why—as part of his #EmployMT initiative—Jon has introduced the *Strengthening Security and American Manufacturing Act*, which will require law enforcement agencies under the Department of Homeland Security to purchase all of their supplies from American manufacturers.

Jon's bill will specifically require the Department of Homeland Security to buy American-made uniforms, shoes, socks, tents, jackets and other textile-based equipment for:

- Customs and Border Patrol Agents
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement Officers
- TSA Agents
- Other law enforcement officers within the Department

The bottom line is that American tax dollars shouldn't go overseas when American businesses and workers make higher quality products here at home. This is a commonsense bill that has support from local manufacturers, like the Montana Wool Growers Association.

American Made, American Trade

Softwood Lumber Agreement

Jon is working with the White House to negotiate a more fair, effective & sustainable Softwood Lumber Agreement with Canada so Montana mills can get back to work.

Wheat Grading

As the Canadian government continues to downgrade high quality American-grown wheat, Jon is also working with the White House to ensure Montana farmers get a fair price for their product.

Expanding Beef Exports

After multiple demands from Tester, China recently lifted its 13-year ban on importing American beef.

Building Bridges, Boosting Broadband

Infrastructure

Jon is fighting for critical investments in Montana's roads, bridges & wastewater systems.

Rural Broadband

Jon's working with carriers and the FCC to increase rural access to broadband & high-speed Internet.

Increasing Investments, Cutting Red Tape

Small Business Innovation Research

On the Appropriations Committee, Jon is pushing for responsible investments to help companies start and grow their operations.

Regulation Relief for Community Banks

On the Senate Banking Committee, Jon has introduced legislation to cut red tape for community banks & credit unions.

A Well-Trained Workforce

Job Corps

Jon is working to create a pipeline of trained workers who meet the needs of Montana businesses.

2-Year Colleges

Jon is fighting to invest in 2-year colleges, a crucial resource for folks entering the workforce.

A Responsible Energy Strategy

Carbon Capture Utilization & Storage Act

Jon's bill will provide tax credits to companies that burn cleaner coal & create good-paying jobs.

Clean Air & Water

Jon is protecting our state's clean air and water, which sustain Montana's two major industries: agriculture and outdoor recreation.

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