



JOBS AGENDA

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JOBS ACT

- *Bipartisan bill introduced with Reps. Bill Johnson (R-Ohio), Mikie Sherrill (D-N.J.), and Mike Turner (R-Ohio).*
- *The bill would expand eligibility for federal Pell Grant programs to individuals interested in pursuing short-term, high-quality education and training programs to address the worker shortage by closing the skills gap.*
- *Supported by over a dozen stakeholder groups, including DelTech and the Delaware Contractors Association.*

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HOUSING SUPPLY & AFFORDABILITY ACT

- *Bipartisan and bicameral bill.*
- *The proposed program would provide grants to states, localities, tribes, and regional municipal and county coalitions to support local efforts to expand housing supply. The bill would encourage local governments to eliminate exclusionary zoning and discriminatory land-use policies by providing additional resources and capacity.*
- *Supported by over 100 stakeholder organizations across the country.*

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CLEAN SLATE ACT

- *Bipartisan and bicameral bill.*
- *The legislation would remove major barriers for many Americans in finding employment, securing housing, and accessing education by automatically sealing the federal records of individuals convicted of low-level, nonviolent drug offenses after they successfully complete their sentence.*
- *Clean Slate initiatives have been taken up in states across the country, including in Delaware to give low-level, nonviolent offenders a second chance and clean slate.*

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BUILDING RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS ACT

- *Introduced with Reps. Robin Kelly (D-Ill.), Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.), and Susan Wild (D-Pa.).*
- *The legislation authorizes \$41 billion of funding for fiscal year (FY) 2024 through 2028 to support grants, loans, and loan guarantees that support the development, diversification, preservation, improvement, restoration, and expansion of supply chains and the domestic manufacturing of critical goods, industrial equipment, and manufacturing technology.*

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SUPPLY CHAINS ACT

- *Introduced with Reps. Robin Kelly (D-Ill.), Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.), and Susan Wild (D-Pa.).*
- *This bill creates a dedicated supply chain office led by an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Commerce, requires the Assistant Secretary to map and monitor supply chains to identify vulnerabilities, directs the office to establish standards and best practices for U.S. companies to address supply chain vulnerabilities, and commissions an independent study to determine whether a grant and loan making authority is warranted.*

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IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE AMERICAN WORKFORCE ACT

- *This bill would amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) by creating a 5-year grant program at the Department of Labor to support community colleges and career and technical education centers in developing education and training programs for workforce development utilizing immersive technology.*

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NATIONAL NURSING WORKFORCE CENTER ACT

- *Bipartisan and bicameral bill.*
- *This legislation would establish a 2-year pilot program through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to support state-based nursing workforce centers.*
- *Supported by the National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers and the Delaware Nurses Association.*

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