

# HR 6611

Strengthen American Manufacturers Act of 2008

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Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D·FL		Sep 10, 2008
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# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2008

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Taxation

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Strengthen American Manufacturers Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) make permanent the tax credit for increasing research activities; (2) increase to 20% the rate of the alternative simplified tax credit for research expenses; (3) make permanent the increased expensing allowance for depreciable business property; and (4) reduce to 30% the maximum income tax rate for corporations.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct studies of: (1) the impact of workplace employee health care facilities on employee health and and productivity; and (2) the best practices for encouraging college graduates from rural areas to return to those areas after graduation.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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