

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1326

To establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2003

Mr. VOINOVICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and
referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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for Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR**
4 **MANUFACTURING.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Department
6 of Commerce the position of Assistant Secretary of Com-
7 merce for Manufacturing. The Assistant Secretary shall
8 be appointed by the President by and with the advice and
9 consent of the Senate.

1 (b) DUTIES.—The Assistant Secretary of Commerce
2 for Manufacturing shall—

3 (1) represent and advocate for the interests of
4 the manufacturing sector;

5 (2) aid in the development of policies that pro-
6 mote the expansion of the manufacturing sector;

7 (3) review policies that may adversely impact
8 the manufacturing sector; and

9 (4) perform such other duties as the Secretary
10 of Commerce shall prescribe.

11 (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Assistant
12 Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing shall submit to
13 Congress an annual report that contains the following:

14 (1) An overview of the state of the manufac-
15 turing sector in the United States.

16 (2) A forecast of the future state of the manu-
17 facturing sector in the United States.

18 (3) An analysis of current and significant laws,
19 regulations, and policies that adversely impact the
20 manufacturing sector in the United States.

21 (d) COMPENSATION.—Section 5314 of title 5, United
22 States Code, relating to Level IV of the Executive Sched-
23 ule, is amended by inserting before “and Assistant” in the
24 item relating to the Assistant Secretaries of Commerce the

1 following: “Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Manufac-
2 turing,”.

