

# PROMOTING SHARED PROSPERITY & AMERICAN JOBS

The United States and Canada share a trillion dollar trade and investment relationship. Each day, over \$2 billion in goods and services cross our shared border. This economic partnership supports nearly 9 million jobs spread across every Congressional district.

No other country buys more American-made goods than Canada. And more than half of the goods the U.S. buys from Canada are used by American manufacturers, contributing to jobs in the U.S. and to America's competitiveness. **Our economies and supply chains are fully integrated.**

## BUY AMERICA & BUY AMERICAN

Buy America and Buy American are domestic content mandates that disrupt long-standing cross-border supply chains, impose extra costs on U.S. companies and disadvantage them globally. Buy America and Buy American also **increase costs to taxpayers** and **add red-tape and compliance costs** to U.S. companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises.

For example: JCM Industries in Nash, TX imports niche parts from Robar Industries in Canada. JCM uses these parts to manufacture more complex products which it then sells back to Canada and around the world. JCM specializes in larger pipes requiring thicker metal, while Robar's products use thinner materials that JCM cannot manufacture as efficiently. Buy America and Buy American put JCM's success at risk.



## BUY AMERICA & BUY AMERICAN COSTS AMERICAN WORKERS, BUSINESSES & TAXPAYERS



## ABANDONING BUY AMERICA & BUY AMERICAN BOOSTS U.S. JOBS & GROWTH

A recent study finds eliminating Buy America and Buy American provisions would be good for the U.S. economy and job growth.

- Eliminating Buy America and Buy American **creates 306,000 jobs** across nearly every state and Congressional district. This job growth far exceeds the number of jobs being protected.
- Eliminating Buy America and Buy American **increases U.S. GDP by roughly \$22 billion** largely due to government savings. Extra revenue allows for increased infrastructure spending, tax relief, or both.
- The majority of industries gain from eliminating Buy America and Buy American. Notably, the iron and steel sector, a known driver of Buy America, **is not harmed by its elimination.**
- **40% of manufacturing industries**, such as high-tech and machinery industries, will see **increased employment and exports** from the elimination of Buy America and Buy American.
- **Read the full study:**  
<http://www.copsmodels.com/elecpr/g-271.htm>