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2023 Advocacy Successes



PMA has achieved many federal lobbying successes in 2023 through its One Voice advocacy team in Washington, D.C. This is a partial list of accomplishments:



Workforce

- Succeeded in increasing funding by \$545 million for workforce investment, training and recruitment
- Increased by \$50 million Perkins CTE State Grants
- Increased by \$500 the maximum Pell Grant to \$7,395
- Succeeded in introducing bill to expand 529s for credentials



Trade and Supply Chains

- Helped convince USTR to maintain tariffs on Chinese stampings during review
- Succeeded in getting copper added to the critical mineral list
- Advocated for introduction of a bill to reform 232 steel, aluminum tariffs
- Lobbied Commerce Department to change the 232 exclusion process
- Urged the creation of the House Committee on Competition with China



Taxes

- Worked to include a fix for R&D, 100% bonus depreciation in U.S. House bill
- Lobbied for introduction of bill to double Section 179 expensing
- Succeeded in eliminating backlog of Employee Retention Credits
- Endorsed bill making passthrough deduction permanent



Regulations

- Filed comments on OSHA's indoor heat rule
- Succeeded in reversing Waters of U.S. regulation
- Filed comments on expansion of overtime eligibility