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The Honorable Mark Wyland
California State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT SB 235 (Wyland)

Dear Senator Wyland,

I am pleased to support your SB 235. With our unemployment rate still among the highest in the nation, the Legislature desperately needs to implement policies that will encourage private sector job creation. Through its high taxes and burdensome regulations, California has developed a reputation of unfriendliness towards business and manufacturing.

By exempting products used primarily in manufacturing from a large portion of sales and use taxes and increasing the income tax credit for research expenses, SB 235 will encourage the development of both research and manufacturing in our state and send a signal that California is serious about helping job creators succeed. I urge its swift passage.

Sincerely,

GEORGE RUNNER
Second District