



## Industrial Energy Consumers of America

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The Honorable Ed Whitfield  
Chairman  
Sub Committee on Energy and Power  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bobby Rush  
Ranking Member  
Sub Committee on Energy and Power  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 2401, the "Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act"

Dear Chairman Whitfield and Ranking Member Rush:

### **U.S. Total: 5.7 Million Manufacturing Jobs (33%) Lost**



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

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In behalf of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA), we support H.R. 2401, the "Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act" and urge the Congress to pass this legislation. If we are to take back the 5.7 million manufacturing jobs lost since 2000, manufacturers must be globally competitive and we need help by policy makers to ensure that regulations are responsible and cost effective. This legislation will ensure that it is.

Sincerely,

Paul Cicio  
President