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MANUFACTURERS COMMENT ON GOV. NEWSOM'S EQUITABLE RECOVERY BUDGET PROPOSAL

Sacramento, CA - California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA) President Lance Hastings made the following statement today regarding Gov. Gavin Newsom's Equitable Recovery for California Businesses and Jobs Plan proposal:

"We appreciate this recovery proposal that benefits small manufacturing operations, and it is the type of dynamic thinking that the state should put into an overall manufacturing retention and attraction plan for the next decade. California's manufacturers continue to innovate, lead and respond to COVID-related challenges, continuing to employ more than 1.2 million workers in hyper-safe environments. Most California manufacturers are under 10 employees and, like large manufacturers, operate at a competitive disadvantage even without a pandemic. The Governor's focus on small business recovery will help the state's manufacturing community rebound so it can continue to provide high value jobs to support a production-based economy. The proposed resources in workforce development, job creation, sales tax exclusions, and affordable housing will all contribute to the strength of our manufacturing community and our critical supply chain through the pandemic."

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The California Manufacturers & Technology Association, has advocated for pro-growth laws and regulations before the California legislature and administrative agencies since 1918. Total output from manufacturing in California is more than \$300 billion per year, 10 percent of the total economic output of the state. Manufacturers employ 1.2 million California workers paying wages more than \$25,000 higher than other non-farm employers in the state. cmta.net twitter: @cmta #MakingCA