

*Jerry J. Jasinowski*

*President*



## NAM KEY VOTE CARD

March 19, 2003

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the 14,000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), including approximately 10,000 small and medium manufacturers, I urge you to support H. Con. Res. 95, the FY04 Concurrent Budget Resolution, as approved by the House Budget Committee.

In the current economic climate, it is critical for policy makers to focus on economic growth, which is essential to overcoming many of the problems facing manufacturing and other sectors of the economy. In a recent survey of all NAM members, more than 90 percent of respondents indicated that, to achieve a faster recovery in 2003, it was important to enact an economic growth package including tax relief for consumers, investors and businesses.

The NAM believes that this budget plan, especially the provisions that would allow for a \$726 billion, 10-year economic growth package, will help jump start the current economic recovery and provide a sound foundation for continued economic growth. The NAM urges you to vote to maintain the integrity of this plan, especially the maximum amount of tax relief.

A vote on final passage of H. Con. Res. 95, the FY04 Concurrent Budget Resolution, will be considered for designation as a Key Manufacturing Vote in the NAM's Voting Record for the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress. The NAM opposes any amendments to the resolution that would cut back on the President's economic growth package or increase taxes, such as reinstatement of the Superfund taxes, and will consider votes on such amendments as Key Manufacturing Votes for the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry J. Jasinowski".

Jerry Jasinowski  
President

\* Votes considered for designation as NAM Key Manufacturing Votes are approved in advance by our members who serve on the Key Vote Advisory Committee. Eligibility for the NAM's Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence for the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress will be based on a member's record on Key Manufacturing Votes.

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