



## AB 1951 (Grayson) – As amended August 1, 2022

### SUPPORT – MANUFACTURING MAKER

- **AB 1951** is a full sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of manufacturing equipment, putting California in line with 38 other states and stopping the pattern of “invent here, build there.”
- Considering the impact on Californians, **AB 1951** would reinvigorate the state’s middle class, creating 163,000 new manufacturing jobs – a staggering increase of over 10% – as well as an estimated increase of \$1.5-3.5 billion in California’s Gross State Product.
- Small business owners are the backbone of California’s economy. **AB 1951** will uplift the more than 70 percent of manufacturers that have fewer than 20 employees.
- **AB 1951** will encourage our state’s manufacturing of carbon-neutralizing products and equipment, help innovate environmentally safe packaging products, help mass produce lifesaving therapies, and build a supply chain of products that achieve our many environmental goals that seek to keep California as a national leader.
- **AB 1951** is an investment in the next generation of manufacturing, an industry that serves as a gateway to the middle class. It will empower California’s diverse group of manufacturers to create more high-wage jobs, uplifting the state’s regional economies – with each manufacturing job supporting at least 2.5 other jobs.
- **AB 1951** will ensure today’s students, who are being trained in STEM-related fields, can become the workforce of tomorrow by ensuring quality, good-paying manufacturing jobs – with an average wage of \$80,000 a year – are still available.



