

Ohio Manufacturers Urge Senators Portman and Brown to Oppose Garrett Nomination *Scott Garrett Would Be a Bad Deal for Ohio Manufacturers*

Washington, D.C., July 12, 2017 – The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and The Ohio Manufacturers' Association today expressed manufacturers' strong opposition to the nomination of Scott Garrett to lead the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank. NAM President and CEO Jay Timmons laid out the importance of the Ex-Im Bank and manufacturers' opposition to Garrett in a [Wall Street Journal op-ed](#). Below are statements from both organizations about Garrett's nomination:

"When fully functioning, the Ex-Im Bank is U.S. manufacturers' most critical tool to level the playing field when trading with other countries. It helps U.S. companies to reach the 95 percent of the world's customers who live outside our borders and supports millions of jobs," said **NAM President and CEO Jay Timmons**. "We cannot allow someone who has actively sought to destroy the Ex-Im Bank to serve as its leader. For the sake of the U.S. manufacturing base and American jobs, we strongly oppose the nomination of Scott Garrett."

"The Ex-Im Bank is an important tool for Ohio's manufacturing industry and thus its workers," said **OMA President Eric Burkland**. "Manufacturers in Ohio urge Sens. Rob Portman (R) and Sherrod Brown (D) to oppose the nomination of Scott Garrett to head the Ex-Im Bank."

[Learn more](#) about how the Ex-Im Bank helps manufacturers compete and win around the world.

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*The **National Association of Manufacturers** (NAM) is the largest manufacturing association in the United States, representing small and large manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states. Manufacturing employs more than 12 million men and women, contributes \$2.17 trillion to the U.S. economy annually, has the largest economic impact of any major sector and accounts for more than three-quarters of private-sector research and development. The NAM is the powerful voice of the manufacturing community and the leading advocate for a policy agenda that helps manufacturers compete in the global economy and create jobs across the United States. For more information about the Manufacturers or to follow us on Shopfloor, Twitter and Facebook, please visit www.nam.org.*

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