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Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturers Program	P.L. 110–140 (42 U.S.C. 17013) <i>H.R. 6 in 110th Congress</i>		Authorizing language signed into law. 12/19/2007	MEMA monitors this program closely and will continue to seek additional funding through the appropriations process for both the direct loan program and the grant program	Not applicable	OESA	Ann Wilson awilson@mema.org Leigh Merino lmerino@mema.org Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title10/10cfr611_main_02.tpl
	P.L. 110–329	Funding bill signed into law. 9/30/2008						
Increase authorization of ATVM loans	H.R. 2150	S. Levin	Included in House passed clean energy bill (Sec. 125 of H.R. 2454 - passed 6/26/2009)	Support	Not applicable	OESA	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-2150
Commercial Vehicle Safety Technology	H.R. 2024	M. Thompson and G. Davis	Currently in the House Ways and Means Committee. 4/22/2009	MEMA is continuing to work with sponsors to ensure that this bill is signed into law. Goal is to include it in larger legislation, including a potential tax vehicle this Congress or transportation reauthorization bill next Congress.	Not applicable	HDMA	Nelson Garcia ngarcia@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-2024
	S. 1582	Stabenow and Voinovich	Introduced and referred to Senate Finance Committee. 8/5/2009					http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=s111-1582
State revolving loan fund for small and medium manufacturers	H.R. 3083	J. Boccieri	Included in House passed clean energy bill. (Sec. 246 of H.R. 2454 - passed 6/26/2009).	Support	Not applicable	Currently OESA and AASA. MEMA working with Brown to expand language to include HD.	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-3083
	S. 1617	S. Brown	Introduced and referred to Senate Energy Committee. 8/6/2009					http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=s111-1617
Increased research and development spending for light, medium and heavy duty vehicles	H.R. 3246	G. Peters	Passed House. 9/16/2009	Support	Not applicable	All	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-3246

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Cash for Clunkers	H.R. 2640, S. 1135 and others	B. Sutton, D. Stabenow	Signed into Law as part of the war supplemental - Title XIII. (P.L. 111-32)	Support with expressed concerns about impact on aftermarket	Not applicable	OESA	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-2346
Additional funding for Cash for Clunkers	H.R. 3435	D. Obey	Signed into law. 8/7/2009 (P.L. 111-47)	Support with expressed concerns about impact on aftermarket	Not applicable	OESA	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-3435
Increase SBA 7(a) loans to \$5 million	N/A		Working with House and Senate. House package expected this fall.	Support	Not applicable	All	Nelson Garcia ngarcia@mema.org	
Extend and strengthen hybrid truck tax credit	H.R. 3367	S. Levin	Referred to House Ways and Means. 7/28/2009. Might be attached to Senate clean energy legislation.	Support	Not applicable	HDMA	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-3367
Tax credit for anti-idling devices	H.R.3383	E. Blumenauer	Referred to House Ways and Means. 7/29/2009. Might be attached to Senate clean energy legislation.	Support	Not applicable	HDMA	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-3383
National Safety Inspection Program	N/A		Seeking lead legislator	MEMA will work with the appropriate House and Senate committees to include language in upcoming highway reauthorization bills that will implement nationwide safety inspection programs to be administered by the states.	Not applicable	AASA	Nelson Garcia ngarcia@mema.org	
Incentives for repair and maintenance to improve fuel efficiency and reduce vehicle emissions	N/A		Seeking data	Support. AASA and MEMA are working on a strategy that will include an independent study to determine impact of repair and maintenance on vehicle's fuel efficiency and emissions.	Not applicable	AASA	Catherine Boland cboland@mema.org	
Legislation to allow a credit against income tax for recycling or remanufacturing equipment	N/A		Seeking lead legislator. Requires new sponsor with the defeat of Rep. Phil English (R-PA) who last sponsored HR 5659 in the 110th Congress	Support	Not applicable	AASA	Nelson Garcia	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h110-5659

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Permanent R&D tax credit with a bonus to companies who manufacture their products in the U.S.	H.R. 1545	J. Boccieri	Referred to House Ways and Means. 3/17/2009	Monitor	Not applicable	All	Catherine Boland	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h1111545
Loan guarantees to manufacturers to promote increased domestic lending to the manufacturing industry	H.R. 2936	D. Lipinski	Referred to House Financial Services. 6/18/2009	Monitor	Not applicable	All	Ann Wilson	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h1112936
Require a review by EPA's Science Advisory Board before the agency could authorize mid-level blends (Ethanol blended up to 15 percent)	S. 1666	S. Collins	Referred to Senate Environment and Public Works. 9/14/2009	Support	Not applicable	AASA	Catherine Boland	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s1111666

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Research and Development Tax Credit	S. 1203	M. Baucus	Referred to the Committee on Finance	MEMA strongly supports passage of legislation which would transition the credit to permanent status. The credit has been extended 14 times to date. MEMA will continue to work with NAM's R&D Tax Credit Coalition and members of Congress to ensure the credit is made available in years to come	Coalition led by NAM	All	C. Boland	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111717&tab=summary
	H.R. 422	K. Meek	Referred to House Ways and Means Committee					http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=h111-422
Card Check and the Employee Free Choice Act	S. 560	E. Kennedy	Referred to the Senate HELP Committee. 3/10/2009	MEMA is working in coalition with other business community members in opposition of these bills. MEMA is concerned that a carefully thought out, confidential system would be replaced by a system under which workers votes are made public to the employer, union organizations, and coworkers. Additionally, MEMA opposes any provisions that call for binding contracts in which wages and benefits are unilaterally determined by a federal arbitrator for first contracts without ratification votes by employees	Coalition for a Democratic Workplace	All	C. Boland A. McCulloch	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s111-560
	H.R. 1409	G. Miller	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. 3/10/2009					http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h1111409&tab=committees
Plant Closure Bills that change WARN requirements "The Forewarn Act"	S. 1374	S. Brown	Referred to the Senate HELP Committee. 6/25/2009	Oppose	Working with other business groups.	All	A. McCulloch	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s111-1374&tab=committees
	H.R. 3042	G. Miller	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. 6/25/2009					http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h1113042&tab=committees
Tri-Committee Health Reform Draft Proposal	H.R. 3200	J. Dingell	Passed House Energy & Commerce. 7/31/2009. Passed House Ways and Means. 7/17/2009. Passed House Education and Labor 7/17/2009	Oppose	Working with Chamber, NAM and American Benefits Council	All	A. McCulloch	http://waysandmeans.house.gov/media/pdf/111/Hrdraft1xml.pdf

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Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Health Care Proposal	No bill number yet		Approved by Senate HELP Committee. 7/17/2009	Oppose	Working with Chamber, NAM and American Benefits Council	All	A. McCulloch	http://finance.senate.gov/sitepages/baucus.htm
Senate Finance Committee Health Care Reform Proposal	No bill number yet	M. Baucus	Framework released 9/09/2009	Monitor	Working with Chamber, NAM and American Benefits Council	All	A. McCulloch	http://finance.senate.gov/press/Bpress/2009press/prb090909.pdf
Small Business Health Care Affordability Act of 2009	H.R. 3115	P. Hodes	Referred to House Ways and Means Committee. 7/7/2009	Monitor	Working with Chamber, NAM and American Benefits Council	All	N. Garcia	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h1113115&tab=committees
Customs Reauthorization	S. 1631	M. Baucus	Referred to Senate Finance Committee. 8/6/2009	Support efforts to include language in the Customs Reauthorization bill which will allow for increased federal resources to protect IP coming through borders and ports	Coalition led by US Chamber	All	C. Boland	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s1111631

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Patent Reform	S. 515	P. Leahy	Passed Senate Judiciary. 4/2/2009	MEMA supports patent reform which will strengthen our patent system and reward companies for capital investment and domestic research and development activities while providing business certainty. The bill pending in the House is concerning because of language on apportionment of damages. The bill passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee addresses some of these damages issues.	Working with other like-minded business groups, including NAM and other manufacturers	All	C. Boland	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s111-515
	H.R. 1260	J. Conyers	Referred to House Judiciary Committee. 3/3/2009					http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h111-1260
Highway Bill	No bill number yet	Oberstar	House T&I draft released. White House and Senate authorizing committee supports extending reauthorization 18 months until March 31, 2011	MEMA will be monitoring the highway bill debate and seeking to include targeted amendments in the legislation.	Working with coalition led by American Highway Users Alliance	All	N. Garcia	http://transportation.house.gov/Media/file/Highways/HPP/OBERST_044_xml.pdf