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**Manufacturers Applaud Senate Vote to Repeal  
1099 Reporting Requirement  
*Urge President Obama to Sign Measure into Law***

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 5, 2011 – National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Senior Vice President for Policy and Government Relations Aric Newhouse issued the following statement today upon Senate passage of H.R. 4, the Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act:

“The Senate today voted in favor of manufacturers and American jobs. The 1099 reporting requirement is a burdensome and costly administrative process forcing manufacturers to spend more time filing unnecessary paperwork than providing goods and services. We are pleased the Senate understands the impact this provision has on manufacturers and our economy and voted to repeal it.

Manufacturers urge the President to sign H.R. 4, the Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act into law quickly. By doing this, it will remove a financial burden on manufacturers allowing them to help create jobs.”

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