

## **NDA Urges Senate Action on Workforce Development Bill**

This week, NDA sent a letter to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions to urge them to take action on legislation to improve the workforce development system. Earlier this year, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 6655, A Stronger Workforce for America Act, which reauthorizes the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and updates federal workforce programs for the first time in ten years. However, the Senate has not yet taken any steps to pass this legislation or introduce their own legislation to reauthorize the WIOA law.

NDA stressed the pressing need for the Senate to pass workforce legislation that will boost skills development, build stronger connections between employers and the workforce system, and put more individuals on track to a successful career. NDA highlighted its support for:

- new employer tax credits to recruit and train workers;
- improved programs for career and technical education; and
- enhanced apprenticeship and job training opportunities.

NDA will continue to lobby the Senate to take action on workforce development legislation in the coming weeks.

## **NDA Advocacy Survey: Share Your Feedback on Federal Electric Vehicle Policies**

As lawmakers in Washington, D.C. look to implement new legislation and regulations related to on-road electric vehicles (EVs), NDA is seeking feedback from members on how federal EV policies impact their business.

To ensure NDA's Government Affairs Committee is best representing the views of membership, NDA has opened a [brief survey](#) where members can share their opinions on how NDA should approach federal policies regarding on-road electric vehicles. Please complete the [survey here](#) by **Friday, October 4**.

Your feedback will help shape NDA's formal policy positions on electric vehicles in 2025 and beyond. Member participation is strongly encouraged and appreciated.