



5,800

Manufacturing  
companies in Oregon



39%

Manufacturing's contribution to  
Oregon's GDP



# 30,000

Manufacturing jobs to be filled  
in the next 10 years



83.6%

Oregon exports attributed to  
manufacturing



**\$79,000**

Average manufacturing  
salary in Oregon

# Senator Merkley

**“If we don’t build things in America, we won’t have a middle class in America... We have a long history in Oregon of making things, but in order for manufacturers to grow and thrive they need the best and brightest Oregon students to join their workforce.”**



## **Moderator:**

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