

Regulatory Recommendations

Challenge	Recommendations
Overlapping and inconsistent regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish federal role to help domestic companies navigate regulatory requirements. Expand Select USA program. • Apply lessons learned from OMB/DOT Dashboard when applied to private sector initiatives. Identify opportunities to shrink regulatory cycle time by 50% using lean 6 sigma techniques. • Make permanent the research and development tax credit.
Outdated air traffic control technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement NextGen air traffic control system in waves, with first wave focused on select airports that serve major supply chain hubs. Apply lessons learned to subsequent waves.
Outdated ground transportation regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enact Safe & Efficient Transportation Act to increase gross vehicle weight limits on interstate highway to 97,000 lbs. with an additional axle.
Lack of supply chain talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement craft skills consortiums in 6 major supply chain markets that link high schools, trade schools, community colleges, and employers to grow talent. • Launch marketing/awareness program to educate students on merits on craft skills career. • DOC-DOC partnership to assist with job placement of military personnel with craft skills. • Fast-track guest worker program for non US citizens graduating from US schools with STEM degrees. • Promote and scorecard Educate to Innovate (WH program - 100,000 STEM teachers in 10 years).
Insufficient supply chain advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus DOC Office of Industry Analysis on assessing supply chain impact of emerging regulation and legislation. • Require all regulations with major economic impact (> \$100M) to include 95% alternative.
Opportunity for more demand stimulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase US Import-Export Bank funding to 0.5% of GDP (up from less than 0.1% today).