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Now it's the law: U.S. flags to be made in the USA

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Data, in 2009 the dollar value of flags imported to the United States was \$3 million. Of that amount, \$2.5 million worth of imported flags came from China.


The House of Representatives, in late September, unanimously passed the "All-American Flag Act," sponsored by Rep. Bruce Braley (D-IA). Braley's bill would require any American flags acquired for use by the federal government to be entirely manufactured in the United States.

"It's common sense: American flags should be made in the U.S with American goods by American workers," Braley said. "While federal law requires that American flags purchased and used by the government be American-

made, it only requires that at least 50 percent of the materials used to make flags are American made. I strongly believe American tax dollars should be used to purchase American goods whenever possible, rather than sending money and jobs overseas."

Annin Flags—UFCW-Made

Annin Flag Co., the world's oldest flag manufacturer, produces thousands of union-made American flags for the U.S. market. Established in 1847, Annin's flags have been a key part of virtually every significant event in U.S. history since. Annin's flags flew when Zachary Taylor was inaugurated and continued to be the centerpiece of that ceremony through the present day. Annin's flags are union-made (UFCW members) in the USA.



Thank You

Ohio Assembly Plant and the membership of UAW Local 2000 would like to thank the Wonka Co. for there generous gift of 3,000 bags of Wonka Exceptionals Scrumdidlyumptious chocolate. The chocolates were greatly appreciated.

REMINDER
RETIREE MEETING

The next meeting is
Thursday, Jan. 6
at 10 a.m.

