

# America's Interests Are at Stake in Russia and Ukraine.

“With escalating global tensions, some U.S. policymakers are considering a course of sanctions that history shows hurts American interests. We are concerned about actions that would harm American manufacturers and cost American jobs. The most effective long-term solution to increase America’s global influence is to strengthen our ability to provide goods and services to the world through pro-trade policies and multilateral diplomacy.”

## **Jay Timmons**

President and CEO

National Association of Manufacturers

“History shows that unilateral sanctions don’t work. President Reagan recognized this reality three decades ago when he lifted the ineffective grain embargo on the Soviet Union. The only effect of such sanctions is to bar U.S. companies from foreign markets and cede business opportunities to firms from other countries. It’s time to put American jobs and growth first.”

## **Thomas J. Donohue**

President and CEO

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**U.S. workers and industries pay the cost of unilateral economic sanctions that have little hope of increasing the United States’ ability to achieve its foreign policy goals.**



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