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## Momentum on Capitol Hill this week!

The momentum for workforce development is palpable on Capitol Hill this week!

Yesterday, bipartisan legislation was introduced in the House of Representatives that would set aside - from a Congressional infrastructure package – funding for workforce development that would be used to train workers and support industry partnerships in construction, transportation, energy, and other critical infrastructure industries. It's called the [BUILDS Act](#); it's a companion bill to [legislation already moving in the Senate](#).

And just now, the [Gateway to Careers Act](#) was introduced in the Senate. It's legislation aimed at supporting career pathways and support services (like basic skills instruction, transportation and childcare, and comprehensive career counseling) for nontraditional students.

It's serendipitous timing for the 350 workforce advocates on Capitol Hill today, in town for NSC's [#SkillsSummit2018](#), who are advocating for investments in skills training, career pathways, and a robust [menu of key steps Congress can take](#) to ensure that people and businesses have the skills they need to compete and prosper.



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