



CrS Report for Congress: The Obama Administrations Proposal to Establish a National Network for Manufacturing Innovation

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