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MONDAY MORNING WINS: CALL IT THE “TRUMP EFFECT”

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There is no better way to start the week than by celebrating more big wins for Americans under the leadership of President Donald J. Trump.

- **American manufacturing surges amid President Trump’s tariffs:**

Automaker Honda is expected to produce its next-generation Civic hybrid model in Indiana, while Wisconsin-based Clarios, a leader in low-voltage energy storage, announced a \$6 billion plan to expand its U.S.-based manufacturing.

- They’re only the latest major companies to announce such a move in alignment with President Trump’s Made in America agenda. Last

week, Apple announced an historic \$500 billion investment that will create 20,000 new U.S.-based jobs, while drug maker Eli Lilly announced a \$27 billion investment in its U.S.-based manufacturing — bringing the total number of investments secured in President Trump’s second term to nearly \$2 billion.

- **Border security drives results:** President Trump announced illegal border crossings in February — his first full month in office — were the lowest ever recorded, down 94% from last February and down 96% from the all-time high of the Biden Administration.
 - This follows news that would-be illegal border crossers have “given up” and are returning to their own countries as ICE arrests of illegal immigrants have surged 627%.
 - Mexican cartel operatives say they are “genuinely” fearful “for the first time in years” amid the Trump Administration’s crackdown.
- **A victory for small businesses:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury suspended enforcement of Biden-era Beneficial Ownership Information reporting requirements for U.S. citizens — a big win for small businesses faced with burdensome reporting requirements that increased costs and lowered productivity.

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