

May 11, 2022

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

On behalf of the undersigned chambers of commerce and business organizations from across the United States, we urge you to swiftly complete negotiations on the Bipartisan Innovation Act to fund the Creating Helpful Incentives for the Production of Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Act and enhanced Facilitating American-Built Semiconductors (FABS) Act. Doing so is critical to America's workers and our long-term competitiveness.

Semiconductors are essential to nearly every sector of the economy, including aerospace, automobiles, communications, clean energy, information technology, and medical devices. Unfortunately, demand for semiconductors has outstripped supply, partly due to shifts arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. This has created a global chip shortage and resulted in lost growth and jobs, in turn underscoring the need for increased domestic manufacturing capacity.

Approval of funding provisions would help meet this long-term challenge by incentivizing semiconductor research, design, and manufacturing in the United States. This will in turn strengthen the U.S. economy, national security, and supply chain resilience and increase the supply of chips so important to our entire economy.

We urge you to expeditiously enact this important legislation.

Sincerely,

National

Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Wire Rope Fabricators
Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association
National Independent Automobile Dealers Association (NIADA)
National Waste & Recycling Association
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM)
NTEA - The Association for the Work Truck Industry
State Business Executives
United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Alabama

Birmingham Business Alliance
Enterprise Chamber of Commerce
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce

Alaska

Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce

Arizona

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
Carefree Cave Creek Chamber
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Nogales-Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce
Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce
Tempe Chamber of Commerce
Tucson Metro Chamber
West Valley Chamber Alliance

Arkansas

Harrison Regional Chamber of Commerce
Rogers Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce

California

Brea Chamber of Commerce
California Chamber of Commerce
Carmichael Chamber of Commerce
Fremont Chamber of Commerce
Fresno Chamber of Commerce
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce
Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Orange County Business Council
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association
Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
San Jose Chamber of Commerce
San Mateo Chamber of Commerce
San Ramon Chamber of Commerce
Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce

Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
Tulare Chamber of Commerce
Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau
West Ventura County Business Alliance
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Alamosa County Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Springs Chamber and EDC
Greater Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce

Florida

Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches
Citrus County Chamber of Commerce
Englewood Florida Chamber of Commerce
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce
Orlando Economic Partnership
Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce
Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce
Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce
The Osceola Chamber

Georgia

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce
Columbia County (GA) Chamber of Commerce
Dublin Laurens County Chamber
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Kapolei Chamber of Commerce
Maui Chamber of Commerce

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce
Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry

Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

Illinois

Bolingbrook Area Chamber of Commerce
Chamber630
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
GLMV Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
West Suburban Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Indiana

Greater Lawrence Chamber
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Nappanee Area Chamber of Commerce
Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce
Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Iowa

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance
Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce
Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce Inc

Kansas

Grant County Chamber of Commerce
Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce
Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Union County, KY Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Detroit Regional Chamber
Holly Area Chamber of Commerce
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Chamber
Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber

Minnesota

Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Mankato Growth
Nisswa Chamber of Commerce
Pipestone Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB

Missouri

Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
The Greater West Plains Area Chamber of Commerce

Montana

Billings Chamber of Commerce
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
Montana Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

New Jersey

Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

New Mexico Chamber of Commerce

Nevada

Carson City Chamber of Commerce
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
Mesquite NV Chamber of Commerce

Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce
Vegas Chamber
White Pine Chamber of Commerce

New York

Capital Region Chamber
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
North Country Chamber of Commerce
Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.

North Carolina

Charlotte Regional Business Alliance
Moore County Chamber of Commerce
NC Chamber
Rowan Chamber of Commerce
Triangle East Chamber of Commerce
Yadkin County Economic Development Partnership

North Dakota

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Ohio

Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
Euclid Chamber of Commerce
Licking County Chamber of Commerce
Marion Area Chamber of Commerce
New Albany Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Solon Chamber of Commerce
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce
Union County Chamber of Commerce
Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce
Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma

Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce
Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Oregon Business & Industry
Portland Business Alliance
Tigard Chamber Commerce
Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania

Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County
Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry
Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce
Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
Somerset County Chamber of Commerce
Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce
Edgefield County Chamber of Commerce
Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce
Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce

South Dakota

Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee

Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce
Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce
Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Texas

Abilene Chamber of Commerce
Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce
Baytown Chamber of Commerce
Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Cuero Chamber of Commerce Agriculture & Visitor's Bureau
Dallas County Manufacturers Association/ Garland Chamber of Commerce
Dallas Regional Chamber
East Parker County Chamber of Commerce
Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce
Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce
Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce
Grapevine Chamber of Commerce
Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce
Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce
Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce
Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce
Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce
League City Regional Chamber of Commerce
Longview TX Chamber of Commerce
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce
Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
North Texas Commission
Round Rock Chamber
Rowlett Area Chamber & Visitors Center
Seguin and Guadalupe County (Texas) Area Chamber of Commerce
South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce
Terrell Chamber of Commerce
Texarkana USA Regional Chamber of Commerce
Texas Association of Business
United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce

Utah

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce
Davis Chamber of Commerce
Payson Santaquin Chamber of Commerce
Salt Lake Chamber
South Valley Chamber of Commerce
St. George Area Chamber of Commerce
West Jordan Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Vermont

Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Washington

Association of Washington Business
Bremerton Chamber of Commerce
Burlington Chamber of Commerce
Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce
Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce
Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce
Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce
Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce
Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce
Shelton-Mason County Chamber
Silverdale Chamber of Commerce
Tacoma Pierce County Chamber
West Plains Chamber of Commerce

Wisconsin

Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce

Wyoming

Evanston Chamber of Commerce
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce
Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce