



June 21, 2022

The Honorable Kathy Hochul
Governor
State of New York
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

Re: S.9467/A.10507

Dear Governor Hochul:

The above referenced bill has been passed by both houses of the Legislature and will be delivered to you for your action. The Capital Region Chamber, representing 2,700 businesses and organizations from throughout the Capital Region that employ more than 150,000 area residents, strongly supports S.9467/A.10507. This legislation amends the Excelsior Jobs Tax Credit Program to include Green CHIPS projects and provides certain special provisions within the program to account for the unique nature of Green CHIPS Projects. We respectfully request that you sign this legislation.

As you are aware, the Capital Region Chamber, as well as our affiliate, the Center for Economic Growth (CEG), have been strong supporters of bringing more semiconductor manufacturing back into the United States. Importantly, we have advocated for the state's efforts to attract the research and development hub of the National Semiconductor Technology Center (NSTC).

This legislation would allow New York State to access Federal CHIPS funding and attract new semiconductor manufacturing and related material supplier projects to locate in New York State.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Capital Region Chamber, I respectfully request that you sign S.9467/A.10507.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom O'Connor', is written over the typed name and title.

Thomas J. O'Connor
Vice President, Government Relations

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