



November 8, 2021

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
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The Honorable Kevin McConnell
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Dear Congressional Leaders:

Thank you for your continued service to our great nation. We appreciate the leadership you and your colleagues display as you attempt to shape our country's emergence from the health and economic ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As you are aware, the pandemic has exposed critical vulnerabilities in a wide variety of supply chains around the globe. The global semiconductor industry is amongst the hardest hit by these challenges, impacting all sectors of Ohio's economy.

We write today to echo the sentiments conveyed by Governor Mike DeWine in his letter sent to Ohio's delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives dated October 19, 2021 (sample enclosed), regarding his support for congressional action to address the global semiconductor shortage through the funding of the CHIPS for America Act or another legislative vehicle containing support for domestic semiconductor investments.

Ohio has a unique opportunity to directly benefit from this legislative action by attracting generational investments from companies seeking to augment the domestic manufacturing of semiconductors. We believe that Ohio's strong business climate, talented workforce, and ideal geographic location make our state a premier location for future semiconductor investments.

By enacting legislation to invest in America's semiconductor industry, you can take a bold step toward fostering long-term economic prosperity for both our state and nation. We greatly appreciate your continued consideration of this crucial issue.

Sincerely,



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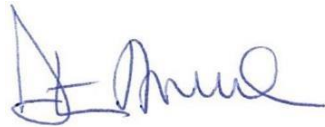
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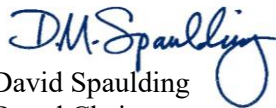
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