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Senators Hottinger, Brenner

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge Congress to allocate funding to the CHIPS Act. 1

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The CHIPS (Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce 2
Semiconductors) for America Act, 15 U.S.C. 4651 to 4658, was 3
enacted by Congress in 2021, but Congress has not yet approved a 4
funding package for the bill; and 5

WHEREAS, CHIPS Act funding will affect the rate and pace at 6
which investments will be made in expanding manufacturing 7
capacity in the United States and Ohio; and 8

WHEREAS, The global shortfall of computer chips has stalled 9
manufacturing in the United States and other industrialized 10
countries, driving up prices for automobiles and other 11
electronic goods; and 12

WHEREAS, The global automobile industry produced 8.2 13
million fewer vehicles last year than it would have without the 14
chip shortage, costing it more than \$200 billion in revenue; and 15

WHEREAS, Chips are becoming an essential component of 16
modern technology, and domestic production will become a matter 17
of economic and national security; and 18

WHEREAS, The CHIPS Act will make the United States 19

semiconductor industry more competitive globally; and 20

WHEREAS, CHIPS Act funding must be passed quickly as it is 21
essential to prevent chip manufacturers from bypassing the 22
United States and investing overseas; now therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 24
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Congress 25
to enact funding for the CHIPS Act; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 27
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk 28
of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro 29
Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, and the news 30
media of Ohio. 31