



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Statement from State Senator Christopher J. Ryan Regarding President Trump's Address to Congress and the Call to Repeal the CHIPS Act

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*Statement from Senator Chris Ryan regarding President Trump's address to Congress and the call to repeal the CHIPS Act:*

"I am deeply disappointed by President Trump's call for Congress to repeal the CHIPS and Science Act, a landmark piece of legislation that has already begun transforming Central New York and securing America's place as a leader in semiconductor manufacturing. The CHIPS Act is not just an investment in technology; it is an investment in American jobs, national security and the future of our economy.

Micron's historic decision to build a semiconductor facility in Central New York is a direct result of this bipartisan effort to bring advanced manufacturing back to the United States. This project will create thousands of good-paying jobs, strengthen local businesses, and revitalize communities that have long been in need of economic growth. Turning our backs on this progress now would be a reckless decision that threatens jobs, weakens our economy, and cedes critical technological leadership to foreign competitors.

I believe in the transformational power of this project, and I stand with our skilled trades workers, from those building the fabs to those who will work in the clean rooms. I urge Congress to stand by American workers, stand by our national security, and reject any effort

to repeal the CHIPS Act. The future of Central New York—and our nation—depends on it.”