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Representative Wallan, Co-Vice Chair  
Joint Committee on Semiconductors  
Oregon State Legislature  
Salem, OR 97301

**Re: Support for Senate Bill 4**

Dear Co-Chair Sollman, Co-Chair Bynum, Co-Vice Chair Knopp, Co-Vice Chair Wallan and Members of the Committee,

The Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium (MMC) represents the mayors of twenty-five cities in the Portland Metro Area, collectively home to over 1.7 million Oregonians. The MMC writes to express support for Senate Bill 4 which encapsulates a portion of the agenda that needs to pass this Legislative Session to safeguard and expand Oregon's semiconductor industry.

Nationally, Oregon is home to 1 in 6 semiconductor jobs and chips account for nearly half of the State's exports. Oregon, well-positioned for a comparative advantage to leverage the federal funding available in the CHIPS and Science Act, must act boldly and swiftly. These federal dollars create a generational opportunity to invest in Oregon's manufacturers and workforce in the pursuit for economic prosperity.

State and federal investments to strengthen Oregon's semiconductor business will prove to be an economically viable transaction. According to a recent study, \$200 million in state funds could produce an additional 35,000 jobs and approximately \$3 billion in new revenue over the next 20 years. This will benefit all Oregonians in the shared interest to bolster economic opportunity and become a key partner to support national security.

It is crucial Oregon demonstrate its commitment through a comprehensive and competitive package that in addition to the provisions in SB 4 includes the creation of Research & Development and Investment tax credits, delivers funding for industrial site readiness, extends enterprise zones, the strategic investment program and gainshare, and invests in workforce development and university research. Incentive programs and policy changes will serve as a mechanism to attract chip manufacturing into the State and deliver a shared prosperity.

On behalf of the 1.7 million Oregonians we represent, the Mayors of the MMC urge the committee's continued support for legislation that sets

Oregon and our communities on an innovative path. Thank you for your leadership, partnership, and consideration of our testimony.

Sincerely,

The Metropolitan Mayors' Consortium