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COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Arizona State University CHIPs and Domestic Manufacturing Project for fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Skysong Innovations, LLC, an Arizona State University enterprise, located at 1475 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85257.

The funding would be used to develop and evaluate novel technologies that bolster domestic CHIP production. Specifically, this will be research to demonstrate innovative water reuse technologies, and infrastructure tailored to microelectronics manufacturing. The project will reduce net water demand of semiconductor manufacturing by overcoming fundamental chemical and process engineering challenges to reuse more than 50% of semiconductor wastewater as ultrapure water—essential for chip production.

The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the project will demonstrate how to reduce water consumption by semiconductor industry, creating more water for the community to support additional economic activity and strengthen the water security of the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton  
Member of Congress