

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 23, 2024

The Honorable Gina Raimondo
U.S. Secretary of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Suite 71014
Washington, DC 20230

RE: Support for Amkor Technology, Inc.'s CHIPS Proposal

Dear Secretary Raimondo:

We write regarding Amkor Technology, Inc.'s application for funding through the CHIPS for America program to expand its operations through a new advanced packing facility.

Amkor Technology, Inc. is the world's largest U.S. headquartered outsourced semiconductor assembly and test service provider and a strategic manufacturing partner for the world's leading semiconductor companies. Amkor's advanced packaging services support the communication, automotive and industrial, computing, and consumer industries, including smartphones, electric vehicles, data centers, artificial intelligence and wearables. Amkor pioneered the outsourced semiconductor assembly and test (OSAT) industry and has a 55-year track record of proving that it can develop and deploy state-of-the-art technologies in microelectronics packaging around the world.

Less than two percent of advanced packing is performed in the United States today. Amkor's proposed advanced packaging facility in Arizona will provide the United States with a critical domestic, on-shore sourcing option that directly supports the national security, reduces supply chain risks, and improves lead-times for fabs coming online in the United States in the near future. Amkor predicts that this facility will produce approximately 40,000 wafers per month processed through Wafer Bump and Probe and approximately 7.3 million units per month processed through Assembly and Test. This advanced packing facility will provide the United States with a capability that does not already exist and works toward the strategic goal of reducing dependence on other countries in the microchip supply chain.

Amkor has secured approximately 55 acres of land with intent to build a state-of-the-art manufacturing campus with more than 500,000 square feet of clean room space. Amkor's projected \$2 billion investment will expand the evolving semiconductor ecosystem, provide 2,000 high-tech jobs to the area, and increase economic energy in the Greater Phoenix metropolitan area.

In accordance with all existing agency rules, regulations, and ethical guidelines, we respectfully ask that you give this proposal full and fair consideration as you make this important funding decision.

Sincerely,



Mark Kelly
United State Senator



Greg Stanton
Member of Congress



Kyrsten Sinema
United States Senator



Debbie Lesko
Member of Congress



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