

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Colleague:

As the Senate co-chairs of the Semiconductor Caucus, we are pleased to bring to your attention an important new report, *Winning the Future: A Blueprint for Sustained US Leadership in Semiconductor Technology*, issued today by the Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA). The report can be accessed at <https://www.semiconductors.org/winthefuture>.

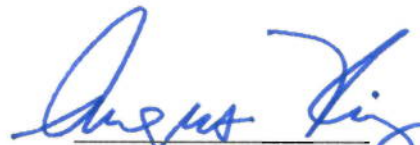
The semiconductor industry is critical to our states and the country as a whole - as an engine of jobs, economic growth, advanced manufacturing and exports; as a key component of American technological leadership; and as an important contributor to U.S. national security. The Blueprint highlights the role semiconductors play in the key technologies of the future, including artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and 5G and advanced communications networks. The Blueprint sets forth the recommendations of the SIA to strengthen the industry and make it more globally competitive.

While we do not necessarily endorse all the policy recommendations set forth in the Blueprint, we hope it begins a dialogue on the policies needed to advance this critical technology and this vital industry. We urge you to read this report and share it with your staff.

Sincerely,



James Risch  
United States Senator



Angus S. King, Jr.  
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