

Rep. Wild Celebrates House Passage of the America COMPETES Act of 2022

By Abbey Donaldson

Washington, DC – Rep. Susan Wild (PA-07) voted to pass the America COMPETES Act, which makes historic investments to surge domestic manufacturing, bolster America's scientific research and technological leadership, and strengthen our economic and national security at home and abroad. The bill, which includes bipartisan legislation authored by Rep. Wild, will ensure that America's businesses have critical access to supply chains and will spur domestic manufacturing of critical goods. "The America COMPETES Act builds on our country's extraordinary promise to lead in technology and innovation," said Rep. Wild.

"The pandemic has made it clear that we must take action now to prevent shortages of key materials and ensure America and our democratic allies remain competitive with China. This bill, which includes my own provisions to secure our supply chains, is the momentum we need to rebuild a Made-in-America economy. I'm incredibly proud to see the America COMPETES Act pass the House, and I'm looking forward to seeing a future powered by American workers, scientists, and entrepreneurs." Wild authored and co-led passage for provisions and amendments that improve the America COMPETES Act. She spearheaded the following: The bipartisan Supply Chain Security and Resilience Act - Creates a new office within the Commerce Department to promote U.S. leadership of critical industries and supply chains that are essential to our national security.

The bipartisan Regional Innovation Act - Creates a Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program at the Department of Commerce to establish economic development hubs nationwide and ensure workers and business from communities all over America benefit from investment.

A bipartisan amendment to direct federal agencies to identify U.S. allied countries that are key research partners to develop and implement security procedures safeguarding innovation.

An amendment to stop U.S. taxpayer funds in the bill to go towards the Philippine police forces as long as basic human and labor rights in the Philippines are violated.

The America COMPETES Act is a bold and transformative legislative package to advance U.S. scientific excellence and position American interests and values to win on the world stage. This package will ensure that America can outcompete any nation in the world, now and for decades to come.



Boy Scout Troop 34

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Andrew growing up in the community. He has used the trail, soccer fields and playground equipment. Andrew wanted to improve a part of Plainfield Township in appreciation for the positive impact the community has had on his life. Troop 34 is very proud of Andrew's leadership and his ability to Lead by Example. If you know a boy who likes to learn and grow in leadership like this one, Boy Scout Troop 34 is looking for new scouts to join the fun. Simply email troop34minsitrails@gmail.com for more information.



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