

## SAMPLE LETTER

COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY  
OF SOUTHEASTERN NEW YORK

October 30, 2003

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

It has come to my attention that the New York legislature is considering measures aimed at regulating \_\_\_\_\_. In these difficult economic times, manufacturers and the suppliers we represent cannot afford to face additional mandates that will threaten Hudson Valley New York Manufacturing jobs. The Council of Industry of Southeastern New York represents over 130 members and 13,000 employees throughout the Hudson Valley Region. We strongly oppose these regulatory initiatives and ask that you join us in opposition to these additional state mandates.

New York's manufacturing community generates three upstate jobs for every manufacturing job and accounts for one half of the upstate economy. When we combine the cost of doing business in New York with a soft economy and intense global competition the upstate economy can be severely damaged. S 4044 and A 4082 will significantly impact manufacturing in New York at a time we can least afford it.

We respectfully ask you to weigh all of the ramifications associated with these bills and join with us in opposition to this legislation. We would be happy to discuss them with you at any time.

Sincerely,

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