

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

September 22, 2026

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

In advance of your upcoming meetings with President Xi, we write to respectfully urge you to stand firm and not agree to sell any additional leading-edge artificial intelligence chips to China.

We agree with you that U.S. leadership in AI is of paramount importance. If the United States gives our very best AI chips to China, it would exponentially increase their capacity to dominate the AI race. We must not let that happen. Retaining the most advanced AI chips for domestic use, along with allies and partners, is an effective way to slow down China's AI progress and strengthen America's economic and national security advantages.

The Export Control Reform Act, which you signed in 2018, has been one of the most successful laws at protecting U.S. intellectual property and economic advantage. It enabled the current export controls on advanced chips, which were established in 2022, and which your administration has rigorously enforced. Now is not the time to abandon trade controls, and we urge you to prohibit exports of the most advanced AI chips.

To put this in stark contrast, Nvidia's leading-edge AI processor, the GB300 Grace Blackwell Ultra chip, can achieve nearly eight times the computing power, as measured by teraflops, and nearly double the memory bandwidth as the older H200 chip that can be sold to China. An edge should be reserved for U.S. and partner-nation companies, not for China.

Thank you for considering our views, and we hope for a productive and successful summit.

Sincerely,


Jim Tokuda
Member of Congress

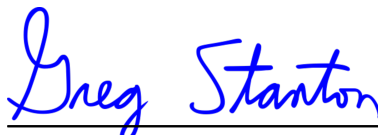

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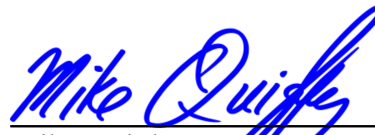
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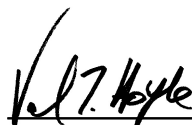
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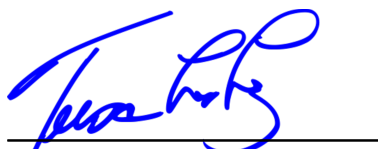
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