



MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 16, 2023

Honorable Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

Governor Whitmer:

Michigan is home to hundreds of thousands of veterans who valiantly served in our armed forces to protect our country and defend our freedoms. Many of these men and women have bravely risked their lives to fight against tyrannical communist rule.

That's why it was particularly difficult to hear about your efforts to lure a Chinese Communist Party-linked company to Michigan. The Chinese government exerts totalitarian rule over every business in its country. That you would like to welcome Contemporary Amperex Technology to our state and offer it loads of taxpayer money to put down roots here is inconceivable. It's even more incredible that you would consider doing so following the brazen actions of the Chinese Communist Party violating U.S. airspace for surveillance activities.

As veterans who now serve our great state in the Michigan House of Representatives, we have a vested interest in doing what is right for the future of our state. We ask that you end your discussions with this company and we strongly object to using any taxpayer dollars to fund the Chinese Communist Party's efforts to expand its destructive influence in the United States.

Inviting the Chinese Communist Party to play a role in the production of American electric vehicles is a bad move that stands to threaten the economic stability and security of our state and our country.

We strongly urge you not to give our global adversary a foothold in Michigan.

Sincerely,

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Representative David W. Martin
68th House District

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Fink", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Representative Andrew Fink
35th House District



Representative Jaime Greene
65th District



Representative Andrew Beeler
60th District



Representative Mike Hoadley
99th District



Representative William Bruck
30th District



Representative Robert J. Bezotte
50th District



Gregory Markkanen
110th District