

Inter-County Association of Western New York

Representing the Counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17-IC

URGING NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO NOT TO SIGN NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL S7196/ASSEMBLY BILL A6762 INTO LAW

Offered by: the Inter-County Association of Western New York

WHEREAS, Rem Arms LLC (formerly known as Remington Arms) is a major employer in Upstate New York, a significant manufacturing success story in recent years, and a company which Herkimer County has been proud to support and will continue to support; and

WHEREAS, Rem Arms LLC is a major contributor to the viability and stability of the Upstate New York economy; and

WHEREAS, Rem Arms LLC provides for many families to live a middle class lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S7196/Assembly Bill A6762 seeks to impose liability on firearms manufacturers who lawfully design, manufacture, market, distribute, import, and sell firearms in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the US Supreme Court has ruled the Second Amendment protects the right of individuals to keep and bear arms and that the Second Amendment applies to the States; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S7196/Assembly Bill A6762 seeks to impose liability on law-abiding firearms businesses for the criminal misuse of firearms which is contrary to the will of Congress which enacted the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA); and

WHEREAS, this may set a negative precedent of imposing liability on other lawful businesses (e.g.: - electric and motor vehicle manufacturers, wineries, breweries, distilleries, marihuana producers, etc.); and, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED:

1. That the Inter-County Association of Western New York hereby urges New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo not to sign Senate Bill S7196/Assembly Bill A6762 into law, as doing so would target specific lawful business enterprises and send a negative message to other businesses already located in New York or that may be considering locating in New York; and
2. The Inter-County Association of Western New York Secretary is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to state representatives and all others deemed necessary and appropriate.

This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Inter-County Association of Western New York, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Association at a session held on the 21st day of May 2021 and that the same is a true copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the Inter-County Association of Western New York dated June 18, 2021.

Jodi Adams



Jodi Adams, Secretary
Inter-County Association of Western New York

Sponsored by: Yates County, Moved by: D. Paddock (*Yates*), Seconded by: M. Rondinaro (*Schuyler*)