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Hon. Carol Ferratella, President  
Ms. Amanda L. Chapman, Secretary  
Inter-County Association of Western New York  
c/o Steuben County Legislature  
3 East Pulteney Square  
Bath, NY 14810

Dear President Ferratella and Ms. Chapman,

This letter confirms that I am in receipt of the Inter-County Association of Western New York Resolution No. 008-24, opposing Senate Bill 4545 and Assembly Bill 3069, which would consolidate Industrial Development Agencies into 10 Regional Industrial Development Agencies.

I certainly understand the importance of IDAs in the promotion of local economic development projects to increase job opportunities and economic well-being to a local area. According to the most recent figures, the 109 IDAs managed 4,320 projects, generating \$109 billion in value and creating 199,982 jobs.

Although the intent of S.4545 would be to align IDA boundaries with Regional Economic Development Councils, I fear that would favor cities and urban areas over the economic development strategies of the rural communities in my district.

I am pleased you shared your resolution with Governor Hochul's office. In addition, I will certainly keep your concerns in mind, should this issue come to the floor of the full NYS Senate for a vote.

Please accept my best wishes. Do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

George M. Borrello  
Senator, 57<sup>th</sup> District

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