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July 29, 2024

Hon. Amanda L. Chapman, Secretary
Inter-County Association of WNY
c/o Steuben County Legislature
3 East Pulteney Square
Bath, NY 14810

Dear Ms. Chapman,

Thank you for forwarding me the Inter-County Association of WNY’s Resolution No. 009-24 opposing Senate Bill S8461-A to establish the “Sporting Range Good Neighbor Act.

This legislation has no “same-as” or companion bill in the Assembly so it was never brought before the Assembly for a vote. At the close of the 2024 legislative session in June, SB8416-A had been referred to the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee for review.

I agree with the Inter-County Association that this legislation is a poorly disguised attempt to burden trap and skeet ranges across New York with regulations that would force them to close their doors, completely disregarding the legacy of environmental stewardship by members of NY’s fish and game clubs over the generations.

As I am not seeking re-election, I will share you concerns with my successor prior to the start of the 2025-2026 legislative session in January.

My thanks to you and the members of the Inter-County Association of WNY for all you do for your constituents. Please accept my best wishes, and feel free to contact me again if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Giglio
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Member of Assembly