

February 27, 2020

**Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce Testimony in Support of SB 9,  
An Act Establishing the JobsCT Tax Rebate Program.**

Commerce Committee  
State Capitol Building, Room 504  
Hartford, CT 06106

Members of the Commerce Committee:

The Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic business organization with over 2,125 members that employ over 50,000 people in and around our service area. Our chamber represents businesses from all industry sectors and of all sizes, from Fortune 500 companies to micro businesses.

We are writing today to express the chamber's support for SB 9, An Act Establishing the JobsCT Tax Rebate Program.

Our chamber believes that this a pro-growth proposal that will improve to state's ability to attract and retain employers.

The key industry sectors and job focus areas that are targeted in SB 9 are very important to not only Middlesex County, but to our entire state. These include: Aerospace/Defense, Clean Energy/Renewables, Corporate Headquarters, Distribution and Logistics, Entertainment and Digital Media, Financial Services, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Manufacturing, and R&D Facilities.

The Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer its support for SB 9, and we look forward to being a constructive partner as these important conversations move forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this important topic.