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Attachments: 5-15-2013 Letter to Speaker Silver re S 4688.pdf; pastedGraphic.tiff

Dear Rob, Marc, Ken and Julie --

I enclose Congressman Owens' letter to Speaker Silver in support of the NYCO land exchange.

Look forward to our conversation Monday.

Sincerely,

Mark

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On May 9, 2013, at 1:45 PM, Julia Tighe wrote:

> Thanks
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> Thanks very much, Julie. Protect's Memo of Opposition enclosed.
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> On May 9, 2013, at 10:58 AM, Julia Tighe wrote:

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>> As discussed, attached is the memo in opposition we received from Adirondack Wild.

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Hon. Sheldon Silver
Speaker
New York State Assembly
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Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am writing to urge you to support the introduction and passage of an Assembly companion bill to S. 4688 of 2013, which was introduced by New York State Senator Betty Little on April 18, 2013 and recently referred to the NYS Senate Committee on the Judiciary with an opinion from the New York State Attorney General. As you may know, this legislation will preserve 100 jobs in the North Country and provide New York State with as many as 2,000 wild forest acres worth \$1 million at no cost to the state's taxpayers.

A bi-partisan group of lawmakers, regulators, environmentalists, labor unions and I support this measure. You may recall that we spoke personally about this issue last year and that the proposal passed in both the State Assembly and State Senate in the previous legislative session.

The members of my community who count on the good-paying jobs this bill will protect deserve the economic security that approval of this proposal would bring them. I urge you to draft and pass this legislation as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about his matter, please contact me at 202-225-4611.

Very Truly Yours,

BILL OWENS
Member of Congress

cc: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
cc: Commissioner Joe Martens
cc: Senator Betty Little
cc: Assemblyman Dan Stec
cc: Assemblyman Robert Sweeney