

# House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development February 23, 2024



## Opportunities and Challenges

- **DIRECT LABOR**
  - + Lack of candidates
  - + Manufacturing less attractive for this Gen
  - + Affordable Housing
  - + Immigration process
  - + Automation
  - + Resources for School Programs
- **PROFESSIONAL LABOR**
  - + Lack of candidates
  - + Incentives/Taxes to Stay/Return
  - + Affordable Housing/Credits for U30
  - + Skilled Labor for Eqpt/PLC/
  - + Automation Integrators/Managers/Purchasing/etc.
  - + Resources for College Programs

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## Opportunities and Challenges

- **SALES**
  - + Isolated Market and shrinking
  - + Shipping Costs (Central VT)
  - + Interstate Road
- **ENERGY**
  - + Incentives
  - + Partially Subsidized Programs

# QUESTIONS?

