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## **Fox Cities Chamber releases statement regarding proposed legislation to help protect local economy**

**APPLETON, Wis. (August 21, 2018)** --The following is a statement from Kathi Seifert, Chair of the Board on behalf of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce:

“The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to ensuring a strong and vibrant local economy and is grateful to elected state officials and the WEDC for their support of the Kimberly-Clark Cold Spring facility through proposed legislation. The Kimberly-Clark Cold Spring manufacturing plant not only provides approximately 400 family sustaining jobs, but stands as a representation of what the Fox Cities was built on – ingenuity, hard work and quality.

The Fox Cities – also known as the Paper Valley – is rooted in the paper industry. Our community relies on consumer products manufacturing companies, like Kimberly-Clark, to provide high-paying jobs, not only as a direct employer, but through their greater economic impact. The Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce is urging the Wisconsin Senate to concur with AB 963 to ensure the protection of our local economy. The fight for jobs is greater than ever and we can’t afford to lose jobs to states who are more than happy to provide the economic conditions companies require.”

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### **About the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce**

The mission of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce is to create a positive economic, political and social climate in the Fox Cities, thereby making it possible for members and the community to grow and prosper. Chamber members are offered a number of services and resources, including research, survey and demographic data; opportunities for business-to-business networking and sales; a vehicle for collaborative, cooperative action on legislative issues and economic development strategies; opportunities for professional development through seminars, workshops and recognition programs and more. The Chamber serves communities in Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago counties. To learn more, visit [foxcitieschamber.com](http://foxcitieschamber.com).

