

Darrell's Full Service Automotive

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Dear Murphy,

Our government does not need to interfere with the workings of our major corporations. Frankly, the government has done enough damage as it is. The proposed shareholder proxy access rule change is just one more step in the wrong direction. Allowing the Securities and Exchange Commission to implement this rule change would be a very big mistake.

My husband and I have owned our auto repair shop, Darrell's Full Service Automotive, for thirty-one years. Since 9/11, we have watched our business slowly but steadily decline. We cannot afford to have it further hurt by the machinations of our government. If the boards of most major companies are tied up in dealing with the shareholder proxy nominees, they will not have time to focus on maintaining their business. Profits are likely to decrease, and businesses that lose money tend to increase their prices to offset the difference. If prices for the auto parts we use increase, it will put so much financial strain on us that we may be forced to let go of some of our five employees. If things get much worse, we will have to look at closing our business altogether.

In looking towards our future as a country, I cannot say I am optimistic. Every day I hear about more proposals and bills that could lead us further into recession. The shareholder proxy access rule change is one of the proposals that does not need to be passed. All of this needs to stop before we leave an even bigger mess for our children and our grandchildren to deal with.

Regards,

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