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Dear Murphey:

This is not the time for the government to take on a more expanded role in the workings of corporate America. The proposed rule on shareholder proxy access will not be a good move for the people of our country. As a small business owner, I disagree with this proposal, and I hope it will not be passed.

My bookstore deals in rare and used books. During the thirty-one years that I have been doing business in Walker, I have not had much need to interact with large corporations. However, I am concerned about the effect the shareholder proxy access rule could have on share prices. I know of many people who have invested their money in 401Ks and retirement plans that count on the well-being of these corporations. When the powers that be in the boardroom become overly focused on internal issues, the everyday running of the company can be affected, which could cause the value of the company to plummet. None of us can afford for this to happen.

Our government needs to focus its energy on creating solutions for alleviating the economic crisis we are in. This proposed rule is not one that will help us regain our stability. It will only create more financial stress in an economy that is already on the brink. The new administration needs to leave companies to do what they do best.

Thanks,

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