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Dear Ms. Murphy,

If the economy of this nation is ever to recover, our government must stop interfering with the running and operation of American businesses. Instead of realizing this, the government is now proposing to adjust the shareholder proxy access rules, which will likely have a negative impact on the large publicly owned companies and the millions of small businesses who are their clients. Since I am a small business owner, I understand the terrible struggles people are going through to keep their stores and companies open these days, and I know that most of us do not want to see our leaders becoming any more involved in the running of our businesses.

For over twenty years, I have run a small business called Complete Home Inspection. In addition, I have a small realty business that I run on the side. The slow economy and the lack of real estate transactions have resulted in slow business for both of my companies. While changing the shareholder proxy rules will have no direct effect on my company, it will cause problems for both small and large companies. That will translate into less sales and inspections for my small company.

The government just is not considering the impact of all its decisions. Some large companies are being bailed out while others are left to fail. Small businesses have been totally ignored, and decisions are always being made which make things tougher on them. Now is not the time for the government to become further involved in the running of any company. For that reason, I hope the Securities and Exchange Commission will not approve of any changes in the shareholder proxy access rules.

Thank you,

  
John Holder