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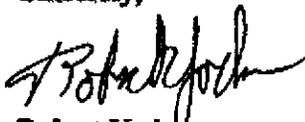
Dear Ms. Murphey,

As an auctioneer, my entire business is centered around customers and the art of the sale. If there are no customers, then there is nothing to sell, hence my company loses and does not make a profit. Since the economy has taken a turn for the worse, people have been spending a lot less overall. As you can imagine, this has had a negative effect on my business. Even though I do not have a great deal of direct competition, I have felt the crunch of a slower market. American businesses cannot stand to take much more in the way of financial losses. Therefore, it is extremely important for the government to understand that there needs to be less unnecessary interference by them and more emphasis on improving these harsh economic times.

One of the main reasons I went into the auction business was because I enjoy dealing with people. This company has been a labor of love for me for forty years now and counting. At this point I am not even sure what I will do when it is time to retire. I am more inclined to think about the here and the now. With that being said, it scares me to see the value of a pension dwindle before my very eyes. Having one is always going to be a gamble; however, if the government can refrain from making changes to the shareholder proxy access rule, then I believe an excessive loss in the value of my pension can be prevented.

The government needs to keep their hands out of business dealings, and concern themselves more with how their proposed changes could negatively impact U.S. companies, large and small alike. If the government decides they want to tell us what to do with our businesses, then they will most likely ruin them altogether. Now is the time to work on strengthening our economy and improving our government. Thank you for considering my stance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert Yoder