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Dear Murphy:

The government's proposal to change the shareholder proxy access rule will open the door for them to begin meddling in businesses. This is a bad idea, especially when our nation's economy is on a downturn. It is my hope that you will oppose this rule change. Our businesses need to remain profitable during these times of economic woes.

My store, Omni Signs, Inc., is a family owned business in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. For over twenty years, I have served the people of my community. Even though the slow economy has put a damper on many businesses, thankfully, I have been doing okay. However, changes to the shareholder proxy access rule could raise the prices of the products I need to run my store. In turn, this will hurt my business and consumers. The American people have had enough of the government making our economic problems worse.

It is important that the government realize the negative consequences that changing the shareholder proxy access rule will have on small businesses like mine. We need the government to implement policies that will benefit American businesses and consumers, so that we can get our economy on the road to recovery. The proposed rule change will not help businesses or the economy, and it should not be passed.

Thanks,


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