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Dear Ms. Murphy:

America is fast becoming overrun with liberal thinkers. The move to alter the shareholder proxy access rule is a means of providing special interest groups with a way to have their agendas promoted through America's large corporations. Encouraging rules of this nature can only lead to negative consequences for us all.

I own a carpet and tile company that serves Pueblo and the surrounding cities and towns. During the four years I have been in business, I have been able to employ numerous workers by individual contract. My work situation could be seriously affected if this rule change is passed. A large part of my work is helping my customers purchase the carpet and tile to put in their homes and businesses. For this, I use several wholesalers in our area. My wholesalers could be forced to increase their prices if the companies they do business with are too busy dealing with special interest groups on their boards to effectively handle business matters. That could result in lost profit, and companies that experience a loss in profit have to increase their prices. In that case, I would be forced to raise my prices as a result of their internal issues. Whenever prices increase, business goes down. That affects not only me, but my customers and the people I hire as well.

Our new administration needs to focus its efforts on finding a way out of the mess it has created. The Securities and Exchange Commission does not need to increase its authority of over publicly traded corporations. The consequences of passing this rule change will be too far reaching, and it will not benefit anyone in the long run. This proposal should not be considered, much less passed.

Regards,

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