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Dear Ms. Murphy,

The federal government should not be given the power to change the corporate board election process. If this happens, small businesses could suffer the consequences. In these times of economic uncertainty, we need to do everything we can to preserve jobs.

For the past five years, I have worked as a cosmetologist. The thought of being my own boss and having the flexibility to choose my own hours appealed to me. I have many regular customers who depend on me to provide them a service at a reasonable cost. It breaks my heart to see my elderly clients struggle over the decision of getting a haircut because they are not sure if they can really afford it. There have also been senior citizens who are unable to wash their own hair at home because they have a difficult time lifting their hands. These particular clients highly depend on me because they know I have always charged them the same rate. If the costs of doing business were increased, due to my suppliers' having issues with their board elections, it would not only hurt me, but it would be devastating to my clients.

If the costs of my supplies and equipment were hiked, I would be forced to charge my customers more money. In effect, I would most likely lose many valuable return customers because they simply would not be able to afford my services. This would be detrimental to my business, and could possibly force me to close my doors. It is unfair to allow Washington bureaucrats to step in and tell business owners how to run their business. I urge you not to alter the way shareholder proxy access is handled.

Sincerely,


Tabitha Luna