

May 21, 2024

To the Members of the United States House of Representatives:

The undersigned chambers of commerce strongly support H.R. 7198, the Prove It Act of 2024, and urge the House to consider this important legislation.

This bipartisan bill was introduced by Representatives Brad Finstad, Nathaniel Moran, and Yadira Caraveo and is co-sponsored by Representatives Mike Gallagher, Harriett Hageman, Maria Salazar, David Valadao, and Carol Miller. H.R. 7198 was reported by the Judiciary Committee in March and would be a major step forward for small businesses that are harmed by excessive federal regulations.

American small business owners are job creators and innovators. While their contributions to their communities and to the American economy are enormous, they bear an unreasonably heavy burden when it comes to regulatory costs. The annual cost of complying with federal regulations has risen by \$465 billion since 2012 and now totals over \$3 trillion (12% of U.S. GDP). The per employee cost of \$12,800 for small businesses is 20% greater than the cost per employee at their larger competitors.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act - passed 44-years ago - was intended to correct the lopsided burden on small business and require that regulators tailor rules to meet government objectives while minimizing the burden on small businesses. Unfortunately, federal agencies too often exploit loopholes in the law to hide costs imposed on Main Street businesses and to ignore their feedback.

The Prove It Act of 2024 would close those loopholes and bring more transparency to the true costs of red tape on America's innovators, job creators, and community builders. The bill would also prevent agencies from ignoring small business input in their rush to finalize new federal regulations.

We urge expeditious House consideration of H.R. 7198, the Prove It Act.

Sincerely,

**Alabama**

Chandler Chamber of Commerce  
Coastal Alabama Business Chamber  
Enterprise Chamber of Commerce

Mobile Chamber  
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce  
SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Alaska**

Alaska Chamber  
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce  
The Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce

### **Arizona**

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Phoenix Chamber  
Mesa Chamber of Commerce  
Nogales Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce  
Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Peoria Chamber of Commerce  
Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce  
Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce  
Southwest Valley Chamber  
Springerville-Eagar Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Tucson Metro Chamber  
West Valley Chamber of Commerce Alliance  
Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce  
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce

### **Arkansas**

AR State Chamber/AIA  
Holiday Island Chamber of Commerce  
Little Rock Regional Chamber  
Rogers-Lowell Chamber of Commerce

### **California**

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce  
Brea Chamber of Commerce  
California Chamber of Commerce  
Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce  
Chatsworth Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce  
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Colusa County Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Bakersfield Chamber  
Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce  
La Mesa Chamber of Commerce  
Laguna Hills Chamber of Commerce  
Lodi District Chamber of Commerce  
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce  
Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce  
North San Diego Business Chamber  
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce  
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce  
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce  
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce  
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce  
Santee Chamber of Commerce  
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce  
Tracy Chamber of Commerce  
West Ventura County Business Alliance  
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

### **Colorado**

Vail Valley Partnership

### **Florida**

Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce  
Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Lakeland Chamber of Commerce  
St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce  
Visitor Information Center  
The Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce  
Venice Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Georgia**

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
Cobb County Chamber of Commerce  
Fayette County Chamber of Commerce  
Habersham County Chamber of Commerce  
Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce  
Murray County Chamber of Commerce  
Newton Chamber of Commerce

**Hawaii**

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii  
Kapolei Chamber of Commerce  
Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce

**Idaho**

Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

**Illinois**

Chamber630  
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of  
Commerce  
GLMV Chamber of Commerce  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce  
Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce  
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce  
RiverBend Growth Association  
Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Greater Springfield Chamber of  
Commerce  
Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce

**Indiana**

Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce  
Indiana Chamber of Commerce  
South Bend Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce

**Iowa**

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance  
Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce  
Iowa Association of Business and Industry

**Kansas**

Goddard Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Topeka Chamber  
Parsons Chamber of Commerce

**Kentucky**

Greater Louisville, Inc.  
Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce

**Louisiana**

Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greenwood Chamber of Commerce  
St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce

West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce

**Maine**

Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of  
Commerce

**Maryland**

Maryland Chamber of Commerce  
Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce  
Talbot County Chamber of Commerce  
Washington County Chamber of Commerce

**Massachusetts**

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Metro South Chamber of Commerce  
Peabody Area Chamber of Commerce  
United Regional Chamber of Commerce

**Michigan**

Barry County Chamber and Economic  
Development Alliance  
Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce  
Detroit Regional Chamber  
Grand Rapids Chamber  
Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce  
North Oakland Regional Chambers  
Association  
Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber of  
Commerce  
Three Rivers Area Chamber of Commerce

**Minnesota**

Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber of  
Commerce  
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce  
Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce  
Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce  
FORWARD Worthington  
Glenwood Lakes Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
Greater Mankato Growth  
Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce  
I-94 West Chamber of Commerce  
Lonsdale Area Chamber of Commerce

Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce &  
Tourism  
Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce  
Shakopee Area Chamber of Commerce  
SouthWest Metro Chamber of Commerce  
St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce  
Tracy Area Chamber  
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce  
Windom Area Chamber of Commerce  
Winona Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Mississippi**

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce

### **Montana**

Billings Chamber of Commerce  
Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce &  
Agriculture, Inc.  
Missoula Area Chamber of Commerce  
Montana Chamber of Commerce

### **Nebraska**

Grand Island Area Chamber of Commerce  
Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce  
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce  
North Platte Area Chamber & Development  
Corporation  
Washington County Chamber of Commerce

### **Nevada**

Carson City Chamber of Commerce  
Henderson Chamber of Commerce  
Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce  
Vegas Chamber  
White Pine Chamber of Commerce

### **New Hampshire**

Business & Industry Association New  
Hampshire

### **New Jersey**

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce  
The African American Chamber of Commerce  
of New Jersey

### **New York**

Capital Region Chamber of Commerce  
North Country Chamber of Commerce  
Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce  
The Business Council of NYS, Inc.

### **North Carolina**

Alamance Chamber of Commerce  
Charlotte Regional Business Alliance  
Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce  
Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce  
Moore County Chamber of commerce  
NC Chamber  
The Caldwell Chamber

### **North Dakota**

Greater North Dakota Chamber  
The Chamber Grand Forks - East Grand Forks  
Williston Area Chamber of Commerce

### **Ohio**

Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce  
Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce  
Ohio Chamber of Commerce  
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Troy Area Chamber of Commerce  
Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of  
Commerce

### **Oklahoma**

State Chamber of Oklahoma  
Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce

### **Oregon**

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce  
Bend Chamber of Commerce  
Canby Area Chamber of Commerce  
Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lake County Chamber of Commerce  
Oregon Business & Industry  
Oregon State Chamber of Commerce  
Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce  
Washington County Chamber of Commerce

### **Pennsylvania**

Alle Kiski Strong Chamber  
Blair County Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County  
Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Latrobe-Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce  
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce  
Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC  
Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce  
Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry  
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce  
Somerset County Chamber of Commerce  
Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce  
TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce  
Venango Area Chamber of Commerce  
Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce  
York County Economic Alliance

#### **Rhode Island**

Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce

#### **South Carolina**

Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce  
Berkeley Chamber of Commerce  
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce  
Hilton Head Island - Bluffton Chamber of Commerce  
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

#### **South Dakota**

South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry

#### **Tennessee**

Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce  
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry

#### **Texas**

Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce  
Cuero Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture & Visitors Center

Denison Area Chamber of Commerce  
Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Waco Chamber  
Kaufman Chamber of Commerce  
Kilgore Area Chamber of Commerce  
Longview TX Chamber of Commerce  
Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce  
Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce  
North Texas Commission  
Rowlett Chamber of Commerce  
Texas Association of Business  
United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce

#### **Utah**

Cedar City Chamber of Commerce  
ChamberWest Chamber of Commerce  
Davis Chamber of Commerce  
Salt Lake Chamber  
South Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Utah Pacific Islander Chamber

#### **Virginia**

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce  
Hampton Roads Chamber  
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Chamber of Commerce

#### **Washington**

Burlington Chamber of Commerce  
Covington Chamber of Commerce  
Economic Alliance Snohomish County  
Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce  
Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce  
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce

#### **Wisconsin**

Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce  
Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce  
Rice Lake Area Chamber of Commerce  
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

#### **Wyoming**

Campbell County Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce  
Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce  
Lander Chamber of Commerce

Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce  
Wyoming State Chamber of Commerce