May 26, 2020

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20500

Mr. President:

Thank you for your leadership to safely guide American industry, small businesses, and families through the coronavirus pandemic and protect the health of our nation’s citizens. We write in support of the new Executive Order on Regulatory Relief to Support Economic Recovery, which you signed on May 19, 2020 to require each federal agency to identify and make regulatory changes that will cut bureaucratic red tape, encourage economic growth, and foster new jobs.

In order to address the impact of the coronavirus, the federal government has adopted hundreds of new regulatory changes, waivers, and flexibilities to overcome inefficiency and deliver timely relief to Americans impacted by the coronavirus. These are goals we should continue to pursue in post-coronavirus governance. For example, the Small Business Administration (SBA) has streamlined access to loans for local employers, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) are allowing relaxed policies to expand the use of telehealth, which is critically needed in rural and remote communities. In our effort to combat the coronavirus, we are uncovering the many burdensome agency practices that were not needed in the first place, and we applaud your decision to sideline this red tape.

In Congress, we stand ready to help your administration pinpoint and reform agency policies in the spirit of this new executive order. Together, we will prepare the U.S. economy to make an historic comeback.

Sincerely,

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Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

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Chip Roy
Member of Congress