

May 4, 2026

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Steve Scalise
Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson and Majority Leader Scalise:

The undersigned state, regional, local, and metro chambers of commerce strongly support H.R. 1163, the Prove It Act of 2025, and urge the House of Representatives to consider and pass this important legislation to strengthen the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) and bolster the voice of small business in our nation's capital.

The RFA was passed 46 years ago and 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.

H.R. 1163, the Prove It Act of 2025, would close those loopholes and bring more transparency to the true costs of red tape on America's innovators, job creators, and community builders. Specifically, the legislation would:

- Improve transparency in the regulatory process by requiring agencies to fully disclose and justify their analyses of small business impacts;
- Enhance opportunities for small businesses to provide input early in the rulemaking process, so that agencies can design rules with greater flexibility and clearer compliance pathways; and
- Reinforce the core purpose of the RFA, ensuring that federal agencies "prove" their assumptions and methodologies when they claim a rule will not significantly affect small businesses.

On behalf of the chambers of commerce listed below, and the small businesses they represent, we respectfully urge the House of Representatives to move expeditiously to consider and pass H.R. 1163, the Prove It Act of 2025.

Sincerely,

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

National

American Foundry Society

National Roofing Contractors Association

Treated Wood Council

Tree Care Industry Association

Alabama

Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce

Elba Chamber of Commerce

Greater Pell City Chamber of Commerce

Madison Chamber of Commerce

Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce

Opelika Chamber of Commerce

Selma and Dallas County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Information

Shoals Chamber of Commerce

Alaska

Alaska Chamber

Arizona

Apache Junction Area Chamber of Commerce

Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce
Glendale Chamber of Commerce
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber
Greater Sedona Chamber of Commerce
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Nogales Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce
Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce
Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce
Tempe Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Southern Arizona
West Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance
West Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce

Arkansas

Arkansas State Chamber / AIA

California

Anaheim Chamber of Commerce

Brea Chamber of Commerce

Buellton Chamber of Commerce

California Chamber of Commerce

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce

Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce

Colusa County Chamber of Commerce

Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce

Dana Point Chamber of Commerce

El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce

Escondido Chamber of Commerce

Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce

Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce

Gateway Chambers Alliance

Greater Bakersfield Chamber

Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce

Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce

Greater Modesto Chamber of Commerce

Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce

Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce

Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Lodi District Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
North San Diego Business Chamber
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
Orange County Business Council
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association
Paso Robles & Templeton Chamber of Commerce
Rancho Cordova Area Chamber
Sacramento Metro Chamber
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce
San Marcos Chamber of Commerce
Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce
Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce
Santa Maria Valley Chamber

Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
South County Chambers of Commerce
Southwest California Legislative Council
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
Vista Chamber
West Ventura County Business Alliance
Yorba Linda Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Springs Chamber and EDC
Palisade Chamber of Commerce
Vail Valley Partnership

Connecticut

Connecticut Business & Industry Association
Waterbury Regional Chamber

Delaware

Delaware Black Chamber of Commerce

Florida

Florida Chamber of Commerce

Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce

Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Lakeland Chamber of Commerce

Space Coast Black Chamber of Commerce

Venice Area Chamber of Commerce

Georgia

Ashburn Turner Co Chamber of Commerce

Athens Area Chamber of Commerce

Barrow County Chamber of Commerce

Cobb Chamber of Commerce

Fayette County Chamber of Commerce

Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Newton Chamber of Commerce

Rome Floyd Chamber

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Kapolei Chamber of Commerce

Kauai Chamber of Commerce

Maui Chamber of Commerce

Idaho

Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce
Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Illinois

Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street
Garfield Park Chamber of Commerce
GLMV Chamber of Commerce
Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce
Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce
McLean County Chamber of Commerce
Metals Service Center Institute
Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce
Plainfield Shorewood Area Chamber of Commerce
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce
Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce

Indiana

Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Indy Chamber
Perry County Chamber of Commerce
Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce

Iowa

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance

Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Des Moines Partnership

Grow Cedar Valley

Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce

Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce

Kansas

Coffeyville Area Chamber of Commerce

Kentucky

Commerce Lexington

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

Bossier Chamber of Commerce

Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce

One Acadiana

St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce

Maine

Maine State Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Cecil County Chamber of Commerce
Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce
Eastham Chamber of Commerce
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
Mashpee Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Barry County Chamber and Economic Development Alliance
Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce
Detroit Regional Chamber
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Southeast Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce
Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce
FORWARD Worthington
Greater Mankato Growth
Hermantown Area Chamber of Commerce
Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce
Minneapolis Regional Chamber
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Nisswa Chamber of Commerce
Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce
Shakopee Area Chamber of Commerce
St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks
Willmar Lakes Area Chamber

Mississippi

Greater Starkville Development Partnership
Mississippi Business Alliance

Missouri

Greater West Plains Area Chamber of Commerce
Kearney Chamber of Commerce

Montana

Billings Chamber of Commerce
Eureka Area Chamber of Commerce
Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Greater Omaha Chamber
Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce

Nevada

Henderson Chamber of Commerce

Mesquite Chamber of Commerce

Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce

Vegas Chamber

New Hampshire

Greater Ossipee Area Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey

Cape May County Chamber of Commerce

Hudson County Chamber of Commerce

Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce

Lodi Regional Chamber of Commerce

New Elmwood Park Chamber of Commerce

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

Taos Ski Valley Chamber of Commerce

New York

Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce

North Country Chamber of Commerce

Port Chester Rye Brook Town of Rye Chamber of Commerce

Queens Chamber of Commerce

North Carolina

Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce

Charlotte Regional Business Alliance

Gaston Business Association

Greater Greenville Chamber

Greater Winston Salem, Inc.

Henderson County Chamber of Commerce

Lillington Area Chamber of Commerce

Matthews Area Chamber of Commerce

Mint Hill Chamber of Commerce

Moore County Chamber of Commerce

NC Chamber

Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce

North Dakota

Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Greater North Dakota Chamber

The Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks

Ohio

Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce

Crawford County Chamber of Commerce

Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce

Ohio Chamber of Commerce

Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce

Troy Area Chamber of Commerce

Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma

Owasso Chamber of Commerce

State Chamber of Oklahoma

Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc.

Bend Chamber

Canby Area Chamber of Commerce

Oregon Business & Industry

Pendleton Chamber of Commerce

Portland Metro Chamber

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania

Cambria Regional Chamber of Commerce

Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County

Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce

Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce

Harrisburg Regional Chamber
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
Southern Chester County Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia
Warren County Chamber of Business & Industry

Rhode Island

Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina

Aiken Chamber of Commerce
Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce
Fountain Inn Chamber of Commerce
Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce
Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce
Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
OneSpartanburg, Inc.
Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce

South Dakota

Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce
South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Tennessee

Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce
Kingsport Chamber
Sevierville Chamber of Commerce
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Texas

Abilene Chamber of Commerce
African American and Jamaican Chambers of Commerce
Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce
Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce
Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce
Longview Chamber of Commerce
Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Metro SA Chamber of Commerce
Northern Brazoria County Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Temple Chamber of Commerce
Terrell Chamber of Commerce / CVB

Utah

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce
Cedar City Chamber of Commerce
ChamberWest Chamber of Commerce

Davis Chamber of Commerce
Ogden-Weber Chamber of Commerce
Salt Lake Chamber
South Valley Chamber
Spanish Fork Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
St. George Area Chamber of Commerce
Utah Chamber
Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce

Vermont

Vermont Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce
Fauquier Chamber of Commerce
Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce
Hampton Roads Chamber
Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce
Lynchburg Regional Business Alliance
Northern Virginia Chamber
Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce
Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Peninsula Chamber

Washington

Burlington Chamber of Commerce

DuPont Chamber of Commerce

Greater Everett Chamber of Commerce

Greater Spokane Inc

Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Vancouver Chamber

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce

Moses Lake Chamber of Commerce

Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber

Thurston County Chamber of Commerce

Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce

West Virginia

Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Wisconsin

Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce

Envision Greater Fond du Lac

Mosinee Area 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

Riverton Chamber and Visitors Center

Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce

Wyoming Chamber of Commerce