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Dear Governor Newsom,

As we all navigate through these difficult times brought on by the COVID-19 crisis, as State and local leaders to protect the physical health of our citizens, we must recognize the need to protect our economic health as well. As you have acknowledged, once we are certain that our communities are safe, we must work to restore our economy as quickly as possible and get our citizens back to work.

As part of that, we are respectfully requesting that you act swiftly to suspend all legislation that has been recently introduced or, has been enacted over the last two years that would be seen as detrimental to many private enterprise jobs. This legislation would include Assembly Bills 5, 36, 40, 673, 725, 790, 882, 1066, 1332 and Senate Bills 10, 37, 44, 88, 135, 246 and 567. Much of the workforce and business impacted by these legislative actions have actually been identified by the Governor as essential during this current crisis of COVID-19. Additionally, many local businesses may not qualify for benefits that are being made available to others by our Federal and State representatives.

The possibility of losing hundreds of thousands of jobs to the effects of COVID-19, is inevitable. To lose hundreds of thousands more, as a result of legislation that is under your control, is a potential disaster that is avoidable.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated leadership in this effort.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CHAIR, Board of Supervisors