



February 24, 2015

The Honorable Nan Baker  
Chair, Economic Development and Workforce Committee  
Ohio House of Representatives  
77 S. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairwoman Baker:

On behalf of the 21,000 members of The Ohio Society of CPAs, I'm writing in support of HB 3, which seeks to improve our state for businesses and employees alike.

We applaud Secretary of State Jon Husted for his effort to reduce the filing fees associated with starting a business in our state, and Representatives Derickson and Romanchuk for sponsoring this important bill. Anything Ohio can do to help reduce start-up costs associated with a new business can only help our state's economic development efforts.

We also fully support expanding access to the OhioMeansJobs portal to Ohio-based staffing agencies. This change will make it easier for Ohio businesses to find qualified workers, and for Ohioans to obtain the job they need to be able to thrive in our state.

Thank you for your consideration of this important economic development legislation. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Barbara Benton  
Vice President, Governmental Affairs

CC: Members of the House Economic Development and Workforce Committee