

To: House Federalism and Interstate Relations Committee

Re: House Resolution 85

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The Added Burden E-Check

I didn't realize the difficulty of clearing the E-Check until I come back from our mission's work in 2011 – When in purchasing a car in Painesville Ohio that I had to get the check engine light cleared before I could legally drive it. I was at the time trying to get a job and always found a delay in my schedule to try to deal with the problem. To make a long story shorter I ended up consuming so much time to get the e-check clear and still try to get a job. I was always fearful I could not get my service taken care of. It was extremely frustrating to try to get everything else done that was needed and still try to take of the e check. Also because I was a pastor I was concerned for an older couple in the church who had car problems and were trying to deal with their health problems and trying to get the e-check done. They were struggling to ask other people to help. And when they did, the others had to be at their jobs and had to make time for them which was encouraging to the elder couple and was so difficult to get done. What I find personally to be a frustration as well is when I see cars from Ashtabula county that after talking with mechanics here that they don't have to go through e-check in Ashtabula. It is pretty obvious that they are carrying their air pollution with them from their cars to our area. It just doesn't make a lot of sense to have the difficulty of e-check affect so many areas of our lives. Making it hard for young and old alike.

Thank you,

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