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The Honorable Kristina Roegner Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee Senate Building 1 Capitol Square Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chair Roegner:

I am writing in support of SB307 to authorize a temporary sales and use tax exemption for personal protective equipment (PPE).

As businesses prepare to welcome back customers into their shops, we know that they will expect employees to have the appropriate PPE. SB307 will offer some relief for businesses as they implement with the required guidelines and customer expectations. Meeting customer expectations will be a critical part of businesses successfully reopening. The suspension of sales and use tax on PPE will make these items more affordable for businesses and their employees to safely serve their customers. SB307 is a common sense approach to helping reboot our economy.

I strongly ask for your support of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Neal M. Mahoney