



May 18, 2020

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

Dear Chair Roegner:

On behalf of the 2,300 members of the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, I write in support of SB307. This legislation will authorize a temporary sales and use tax exemption for personal protective equipment (PPE).

As businesses begin the process of reopening, SB307 will provide relief as they strive to comply with the required guidelines and customer expectations. Businesses in every sector from retail to restaurants to healthcare are implementing measures to welcome back their customers and patients in a responsible way. Meeting customer expectations will be critical to a successful rebooting of our economy. The temporary suspension of sales and use tax on PPE will make these items more affordable for businesses and their employees to safely serve their customers in the coming weeks and months.

The Chamber urges your support for this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Dicken".

Brian Dicken, IOM
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