



Rural Utah Chamber Coalition

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Dear Congresswomen Maloy,

I am writing to express our strong support for H.R. 9032 – the Enhanced Regulatory Flexibility Assessment Act. This important legislation represents a significant step toward improving regulatory practices and ensuring that regulations are implemented in a way that supports, rather than hinders, economic growth and innovation.

Rural Utah Chamber Coalition is acutely aware of the challenges that small businesses and other entities face when navigating the complex landscape of federal regulations. The Enhanced Regulatory Flexibility Assessment Act seeks to address these challenges by enhancing the process through which the federal government evaluates the impact of regulations on small businesses and other affected entities.

Specifically, H.R. 9032 aims to:

- 1. Improve the Evaluation Process:** By strengthening the regulatory flexibility analysis, this bill ensures that the potential economic impacts on small businesses are thoroughly assessed before new regulations are enacted. This will help prevent undue burdens and promote a more balanced approach to regulatory enforcement.
- 2. Encourage Regulatory Efficiency:** The Act's provisions for more detailed impact assessments and clearer guidelines will lead to more effective and efficient regulations. This, in turn, will support a more predictable regulatory environment, which is crucial for businesses planning for the future.
- 3. Promote Economic Growth:** By reducing regulatory obstacles and ensuring that regulations are both necessary and appropriately scaled, H.R. 9032 supports a more dynamic and competitive business environment. This will foster innovation, create jobs, and contribute to the overall health of the economy.

We believe that H.R. 9032 aligns with our shared goal of creating a regulatory framework that is fair, transparent, and conducive to economic growth. The improvements proposed in this bill will benefit not only small businesses but the broader economy as well.

We truly believe that H.R. 9032 is a step in the right direction for creating a fair and supportive regulatory environment. We appreciate your leadership on this issue and encourage you to continue pushing for this bill's progress.

If you have any questions or if there's any way we can assist further, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for considering our views on this important matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tricia Harris'.

Tricia Harris - RUCC Chair