



CHAMBER
of
COMMERCE

Via Email Only

January 28, 2021

The Honorable Richard Bloom
State Capitol
P. O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0050

VIA EMAIL: guy.strahl@asm.ca.gov; josh.kurpies@asm.ca.gov

Re: Support for AB 62 (Income taxes: credits: costs to comply with COVID-19 regulations.)

Dear Assemblymember Bloom:

The Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce writes in support of AB 62. AB 62 provides tax credits for small businesses and essential employers equal to the amount paid to comply with regulations adopted by California's Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board on November 19, 2020, as to COVID-19 prevention.

The Cal-OSHA COVID regulations are quite strict and onerous and require a substantial amount of time and cost to comply with. AB 62 will help businesses defray these costs. As you know, many businesses are also in serious financial difficulty due to the pandemic. AB 62 will help support businesses that are actively working to implement safety protocols for their workers.

AB 62 is an important and common sense step in supporting our local businesses during this difficult time. We respectfully request that you support AB 62.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Johnson".

Todd Johnson
President and CEO
Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce
CC: State Senator Ben Allen