



Dear Honorable Committee Members,

This letter is to ask for your much needed support by voting 'YES' on AB 2305, 'The Level Playing Field for Small Businesses Act of 2012.' I am a franchisee of . I own franchises in the county of . I have been a franchisee for years. We have been experiencing, over many years, numerous problems with our corporate franchisor, many of which would have been alleviated if legislation AB 2305 had already been enacted.

Some examples of the issues that could have been alleviated by AB 2305 are:



Franchising as a marketing method can create jobs for many people and their communities. But I don't believe that job creation has to come at the cost of Small Business Owners expense or livelihood. AB 2305 is good for small business because it gives franchisees the opportunity to expand. AB 2305 is good for big business because as franchisees grow their businesses the more franchisors and our local economies benefit. So, I ask you again to please vote 'YES' on AB 2305, 'The Level Playing Field for Small Businesses Act of 2012.'

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