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The Honorable Phil Murphy
Office of the Governor
PO Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Murphy,

On behalf of New Jersey's business community, we write to urge your support of two measures that could strengthen our Unemployment Insurance Fund.

First, we urge you to sign into law A-4853/S-3011 (Greenwald/Mazzeo/Verrelli/Madden/Sweeney) that is currently on your desk. It would stretch and soften the \$1 billion in increased payroll taxes NJ employers are expecting to pay in 2021 over a three-year period. Doing this would provide needed relief to employers who have been struggling through this historic economic downturn and whom we are counting on to drive our economic recovery by rehiring and investing in our state.

Second, we urge you to dedicate any potentially unused CARES Act funding to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund before the Dec. 30 deadline. These funds would alleviate the inevitable tax increase employers will see, while taking steps to foster the long-term health of our UI fund.

We believe these are two straightforward and ready-to-go measures that could benefit our state in the short-term by providing payroll tax relief to employers, and in the long-term by allowing businesses to focus more of their resources on staying open, rehiring workers, and balancing their finances.

Thank you for considering our request, and if you have any questions, please contact Chrissy Buteas at cbuteas@njbia.org.

Sincerely,

African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey, Inc.
American Camp Association NY/NJ
New Jersey Camps Government Affairs Project
American Council of Engineering Companies of New Jersey
American Physical Therapy Association of New Jersey
Big I New Jersey
BioNJ
Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Cape May County Chamber of Commerce
Capital Region Minority Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia
Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey

CLB NJ
Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
CrossState Credit Union Association
Downtown New Jersey
Early Childhood Education Advocates
Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce
Employers Association of NJ
Fuel Merchants Associates of NJ
Garden State Pharmacy Owners, Inc
Global Business Alliance
Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce
Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Health Care Association of NJ
HealthCare Institute of New Jersey
Hoboken Chamber of Commerce
Home Care & Hospice Association of New Jersey
Home Health Services Association of New Jersey
Hudson County Chamber of Commerce
Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce
Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of NJ
Insurance Council of New Jersey
Jersey Shore Partnership
Mahwah Regional Chamber of Commerce
Marine Trades Association of New Jersey
Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Meadowlands Chamber
Monmouth Ocean Development Council
Morris County Chamber of Commerce
NAIOP-NJ
National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
Newark Venture Partners
Newark Alliance
Newark Regional Business Partnership
New Jersey Apartment Association
New Jersey Asphalt Pavement Association
New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
New Jersey Association of Mental Health & Addiction Agencies
New Jersey Builders Association
New Jersey Business & Industry Association
New Jersey Campground Owners and Outdoor Lodging Association
New Jersey Chemistry Council
New Jersey Civil Justice Institute
New Jersey Coalition of Automotive Retailers
New Jersey Concrete and Aggregate Association

New Jersey Council of County Colleges
New Jersey Dental Association
New Jersey Gasoline-Convenience-Automotive Association
New Jersey Hospital Association
New Jersey Hotel and Lodging Industry Association
New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors Association
New Jersey LGBT Chamber of Commerce
New Jersey Liquor Store Alliance
New Jersey Motor Truck Association
New Jersey Pharmacists Association
New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society
New Jersey Realtors
New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association
New Jersey Retail Merchants Association
New Jersey Salon and Spa Coalition
New Jersey Self Insurers Association
New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants
NJ Society of Optometric Physicians (NJSOP)
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association
New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce
New Jersey Tourism Industry Association
New Jersey Utilities Association
New Jersey YMCA State Alliance
New Jersey Warehousemen & Movers Association
New Jersey Utilities Association
New York Shipping Association, Inc.
North Jersey Jewish Business Alliance
Ocean City Chamber of Commerce
Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce
Recreational Fishing Alliance
Salem County Chamber of Commerce
Somerset County Business Partnership
Southern NJ Development Council
Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce
Statewide Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of NJ
Sussex County Chamber of Commerce
The Greater NJ Motorcoach Association
The United Boatmen of N.J.
Union Township Chamber of Commerce
Utility & Transportation Contractors Association
Washington Borough BiD

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Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick