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Dear Governor Murphy,

On behalf of the tens of thousands of businesses that we collectively represent, we respectfully request that you sign bill A-4810 (Pinkin / Huttler/ Murphy) / S-441 (Oroho / Sarlo) currently on your desk to create the GEARR (Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review) Commission. This bill passed the General Assembly (72-1) and the Senate (35-0) and is a priority for the business community.

This bill is a great way to improve the business environment in a meaningful and realistic way, without further stressing New Jersey's budget situation. It does so in concert with your administration's efficiency efforts with the inclusion of your Chief Innovation Officer as coordinator of the commission and five of the nine commission members being members of your administration.

The GEARR Commission would make New Jersey state government more responsive to its residents, and more accessible to people and small businesses that do not always have the opportunity to impact government. It would also provide more transparency to all taxpayers. Government should be constantly improving and always striving to be leaner and more efficient for the sake of good stewardship of taxpayer dollars and better quality service to its constituents. This commission will push our state in that direction.

Please sign A-4810 / S-441 to help our economy as we recover from the pandemic. If you have any questions, please contact Chrissy Buteas, Chief Government Affairs Officer, NJBIA, at cubteas@njbia.org. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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

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
Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce
Greater NJ Motorcoach Association
Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce
Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Health Care Association of New Jersey
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
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
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National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
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 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 Fitness Alliance

New Jersey Food Council
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 Liquor Store Alliance
New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc.
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 Society of Certified Public Accountants
NJ Small Business Coalition
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 Warehousemen & Movers Association
New Jersey Utilities Association
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
TechUnited:NJ
The American Planning Association - NJ Chapter
The United Boatmen of N.J.
Union Township Chamber of Commerce
Washington Borough BID

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Senator Oroho
Senator Sarlo