

Dear Chairman Corbin,

South Carolina has a long-held tradition of being a pro-business state that allows businesses to operate with minimal government intervention. Employment decisions have been left to individual businesses in our state subject to what each business believes is right for their operations. The ability for businesses to operate without government overreach has, and will continue to be, a key building block of our state's booming economy.

The Metro Chambers Coalition and our nearly 10,000 member businesses believe it is the right of private business to make their own operating decisions. **S. 975** is a dramatic overreach that will negatively impact South Carolina's business climate.

We ask your committee to support free enterprise and reject this unprecedented step against the internal operations of our state's job creators.

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