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The Honorable Joel Anderson
California State Senate
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT SB 641 (Anderson)

Dear Senator Anderson,

I am writing to express my support for your Senate Bill 641.

SB 641 would encourage business growth in California by giving new corporations a bit of a tax break. Eliminating the minimum franchise tax for the first four years of a new corporation's operation will provide an incentive to do business in our state. It is a refreshing piece of legislation that could help encourage job growth.

It seems that, lately, the Legislature is doing everything it can to increase taxes on California businesses. This is counter-productive. If we want our economy to improve we should increase the number of taxpayers rather than continue to increase taxes.

Thank you for standing up for California taxpayers. Your legislation, once enacted, will move us in the direction of becoming a more business-friendly state.

For the reasons stated, as well as my commitment to lower tax burdens, I strongly support SB 641.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Runner".

GEORGE RUNNER
Second District