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House File 812 (Wiener)

Chair Davids and House Taxes Committee Members –

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) represents more than 10,000 small and independently owned businesses across Minnesota. Our mission is to promote and protect the rights of our members to own, operate, and grow their businesses.

NFIB supports House File 812, which proposes to modify the state's individual income tax rates by providing a zero bracket and raise the income thresholds at which a taxpayer enters a higher tax bracket. Our state's business community is largely comprised of small businesses that pay individual tax rates as pass through entities. In addition to contending with one of the highest marginal state individual income tax rates in the country, many of these small businesses continue to struggle with increased costs, workforce shortages, and compliance with state mandates.

HF 812 would result in tax savings for these small business owners, their families, and their employees. This is much needed relief that could be used to offset the burden of higher costs and help to support economic growth.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. We urge the committee to support House File 812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Boesche".

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