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House File 3827 (Marquart)

Dear Chair Marquart and Members of the House Taxes Committee,

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is the largest small business organization in Minnesota, with over 10,000 members in every corner of the state. Over 75% of our members have fewer than 10 employees and our mission is to advocate for Main Street businesses.

NFIB Minnesota supports House File 3827. Many small businesses are still struggling right now. In recent NFIB surveys, a third of small businesses report that sales are still well below pre-pandemic levels and over half have lost sales due to worker shortages.

House File 3827 will help end a relic from the 1980s, when June accelerated payment shifts were first employed to close a budget shortfall. The shifts created an unfair compliance and cost burden for many small businesses, some of whom have had to borrow in order to make the accelerated payment.

We urge the committee to support this bill and continue building on the bipartisan work from last session to end these shifts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John L. Reynolds', written in a cursive style.

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