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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Meek, Vice Chair McLane, and Members of the committee. For the record, my name is John Rowell I am a Grant County Commissioner. I would like to express my support for Senate bill 381 The Corporate activity tax or (CAT) has been another unwanted burden on our small business community not just in the county I live in but throughout the state. This tax focuses on taxing the revenue of business's rather than their profits. This tax has disproportionately affected low margin businesses like restaurants, grocery stores, and especially rural healthcare providers. By increasing the tax filing requirement from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 I believe it will bring some much-needed relief to the business owners and people of this state. I urge all members of this committee to support this bill, thank you.