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Madam Chair and Members of the Senate Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify in favor of SB 54.
Here are 5 short benefits I believe this bill will offer:

- 1) Simplify the tax laws
- 2) Help businesses and consumers by reducing costs
- 3) Remove need for excess paperwork for businesses filing for exemptions
- 4) Help small businesses who generally do not have the staff to complete the exemption paperwork
- 5) Possibly help the Dept of Revenue as they will not need to process as many exemption applications and make difficult determinations on which to accept and which to not accept.

Thank you again for allowing me to testify in support of SB 54. I am happy to stand for questions.

Respectfully,

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