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The Honorable Gordon Denlinger  
607 East Main Street  
Ephrata, Pa 17522

Dear Representative Denlinger:

The Board of Directors of The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry is pleased to offer our full support for your proposal to increase the amount of Section 179 deductions from the current \$25,000 to \$100,000.

The Chamber appreciates your leadership in introducing legislation that would allow small business owners to save money on their tax bills by increasing their business tax deductions. If enacted, business owners will have a powerful tool to invest in new equipment sooner and immediately use the full tax incentive, instead of spreading it out over multiple tax years.

Thank you for bringing your tax proposal to the attention of The Chamber. We look forward in working with you to help move your bill through the legislative process and encourage the entire Lancaster County House delegation to sign on as a co-sponsor of this important piece of legislation.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us or David Greineder, advocacy director, at 717-397-3531 or [dgreineder@lcci.com](mailto:dgreineder@lcci.com).

Sincerely,

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cc: Lancaster County Legislative Delegation  
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