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From: Darren Weaver <weaverism@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 4:01 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Comment on proposed overtime salary threshold increase



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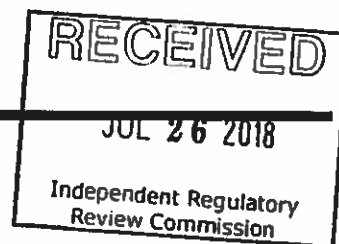
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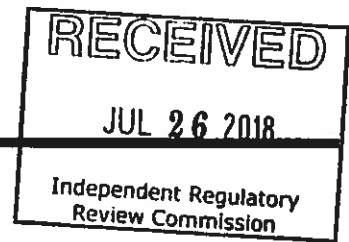
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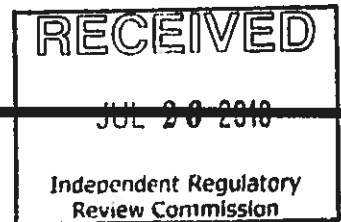
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We don't want PA to become more like NY State. PA Employers and Employees alike benefit from a small business friendly state. Your proposal is bad for small business, therefore, bad for employers and bad for employees.

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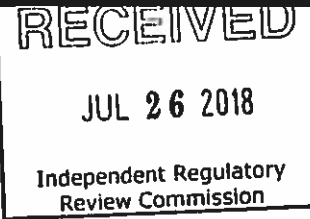
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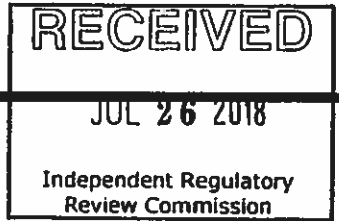
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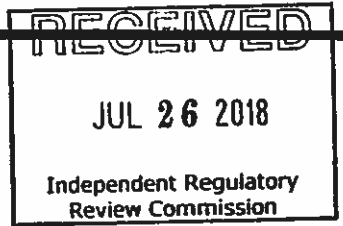
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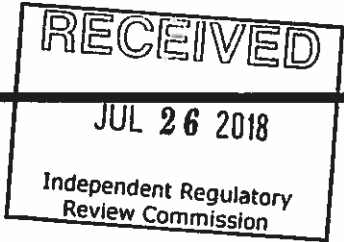
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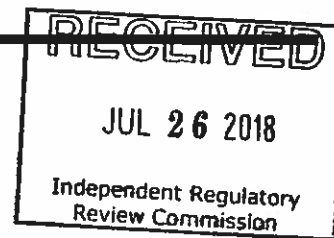
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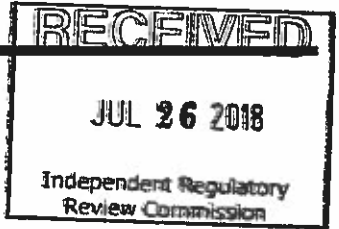
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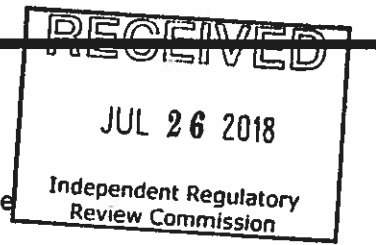
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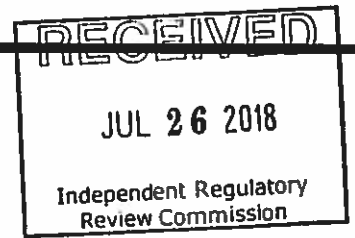
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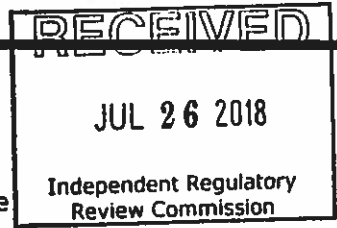
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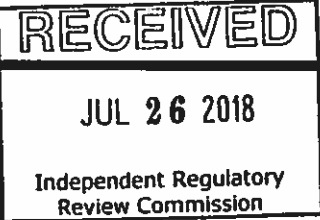
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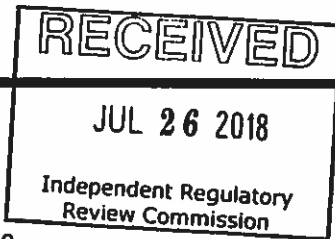
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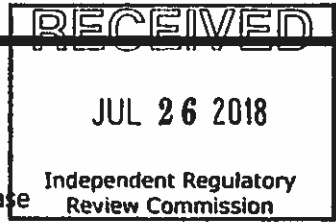
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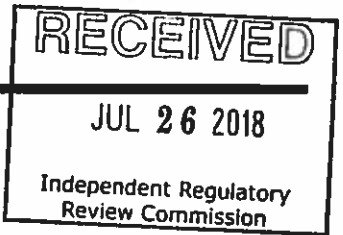
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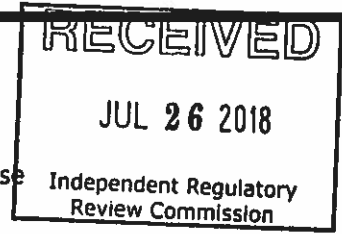
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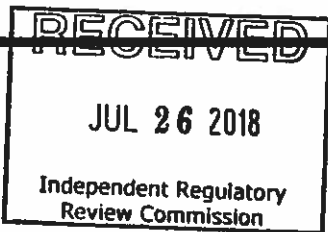
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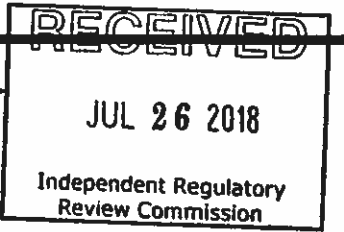
We strongly oppose this action and ask that you do not increase the threshold.

Sincerely,

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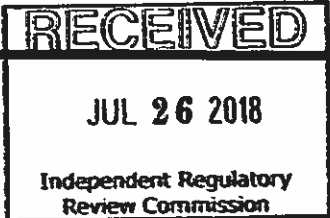
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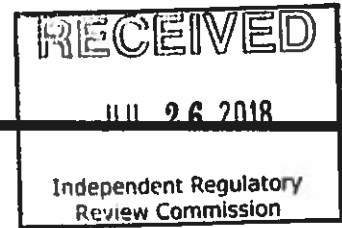
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Sincerely,

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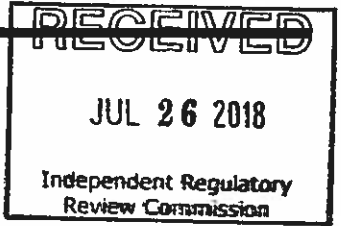
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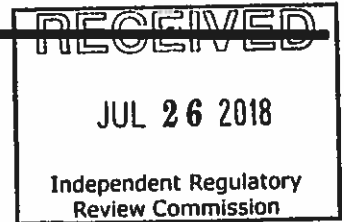
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