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Local small retailers play an important role in communities across our state—they create jobs, invest in our neighborhoods, and bring people together to live, work and shop. But these local businesses cannot thrive when the deck is stacked against them in favor of online-only retailers. Currently, local stores have to collect sales taxes while online-only retailers do not—even though the tax on those online purchases is still due by the consumer!

Retailers in our community are not asking for a handout; they are asking for a fair chance to compete. It simply does not make sense for out-of-state online retailers to enjoy such a big competitive edge over local businesses that give back to their communities.

Congress has considered sales tax fairness for more than a decade. The time has come for our elected officials to act. We need Congress to support retailers back home and pass e-fairness legislation this year.

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