

## Submit a Letter to the Editor to Your Local Newspaper

### Sample LTE

As an owner of a small business [INSERT BUSINESS] in [INSERT STATE] for [INSERT NUMBER] years, I encourage Representative [INSERT LEGISLATOR] to stand up for local businesses like mine by cosponsoring the recently introduced e-fairness legislation - the Remote Transactions Parity Act of 2015 (RTPA). If passed, the RTPA would restore free-market principles to the marketplace by leveling the playing field for all small businesses in our communities. Congress has considered e-fairness legislation for more than a decade, and it's about time for the sales tax loophole for online sellers to come to an end.

The online sales tax loophole doesn't just threaten my business, but it also impacts our community. Local businesses throughout [INSERT STATE] boost the local economy and support community organizations. We create jobs and employ vendors that are based in our town. We are engaged in charitable organizations and civic activities. The sales tax revenue that we collect helps maintain roads, fund emergency services, pay for our teachers and keeps our cities and towns vibrant. In order for our communities to flourish, we need our local businesses to thrive. That is why I'm calling on Representative [INSERT LEGISLATOR] to support RTPA and give my business a fair chance to compete.

**First Name Last Name**

**Affiliation**