



March 26, 2020

Dear Governor Ricketts,

On behalf of Americans for Prosperity-Nebraska (AFP-NE) and all our activists across the state, we appreciate the swift and targeted actions you have taken to address the legitimate public safety and economic challenges associated with the spread of the novel coronavirus.

While state and local officials across the country have also taken action to address concerns, you have done so with decisive leadership. By lifting restrictions on commercial truck drivers and loosening the eligibility requirements for unemployment insurance you have enacted targeted and temporary solutions to address the pandemic. Rather than interfering with the broader economy, these solutions will provide the assistance Nebraskans need to get through this public health emergency.

Extending the tax deadline is another step we appreciate. This will help individuals and businesses keep more money in their pockets and mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19.

Businesses play a vital role in our communities and have been shown to help solve some of society's biggest problems. Right now, we're seeing businesses shift their operating model to help address this public health crisis. We encourage you to keep this in mind as you work to protect both Nebraskans' public health and economic well-being.

AFP-NE is hopeful that together, we will effectively overcome the challenges we face.

Sincerely,

Jessica Shelburn
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