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The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: South Dakota manufacturing needs a Senate vote on S.J.Res. 205 by
November 10**

Dear Majority Leader Thune:

Alkota Cleaning Systems urgently requests that you schedule a Senate floor vote on S.J.Res. 205 and lead its passage before the November 10 deadline. This Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution would disapprove the Environmental Protection Agency's authorization of California's Small Off-Road Engine (SORE) Amendments. For our manufacturing operation in Alcester, this is a consequential decision about the equipment we can sell, the customers we can serve, and our ability to continue investing in South Dakota.

As our senator and Senate Majority Leader, you have the opportunity to give this resolution the floor time it needs. We ask you to make that commitment now. With the Senate scheduled to resume regular business on November 9, only two days remain before the November 10 deadline we understand applies to expedited CRA consideration. Without timely Senate action, this opportunity to protect manufacturers and equipment choice could be lost.

Alkota is a major manufacturer of commercial and industrial pressure washers located at 105 Broad Street in Alcester. We build equipment in South Dakota that businesses across the country rely on to clean and maintain agricultural machinery, commercial vehicles, industrial equipment, and facilities. The effects of California's SORE Amendments reach beyond California's borders to our factory, our suppliers, our dealers, and the customers whose livelihoods depend on dependable cleaning equipment.

The amendments impose increasingly restrictive emission standards on covered new gasoline engines, culminating in zero-emission requirements for larger covered pressure washers beginning with model year 2028. For Alkota, these requirements threaten access to a significant market for affected gasoline-powered products and could force costly redesigns or the withdrawal of models customers depend on.

Those costs have real consequences. Money spent redesigning products to satisfy California-specific mandates is money unavailable for other investments in our

Alcester operation. Lost sales can weaken demand for South Dakota-built equipment and put pressure on the jobs and businesses our manufacturing supports. California's purchasing restrictions can become South Dakota's manufacturing burden.

Our customers need equipment that works where the job takes them. Mobile cleaning contractors and businesses operating at remote sites may lack adequate electrical service or charging infrastructure. They need dependable power, sustained performance, and equipment they can afford. Alkota manufactures electric equipment as well as engine-powered models because different jobs require different solutions. Preserving that choice matters to both the businesses purchasing our products and the workers building them.

We appreciate your leadership in advancing the previous CRA resolutions addressing California's vehicle and truck mandates. We ask you to bring the same resolve to S.J.Res. 205. South Dakota manufacturers deserve a clear voice in decisions that affect their ability to compete and grow.

Please schedule S.J.Res. 205 for consideration on November 9 and secure a Senate vote no later than November 10. We also request that your office promptly confirm the plan for floor consideration so affected manufacturers can have confidence that this urgent issue will receive action. Alkota supports cleaner, efficient, and reliable equipment, and we remain committed to innovation. We urge you to protect the practical equipment choices our customers need and the manufacturing investment our community depends on. The remaining window is narrow. Your leadership can turn this resolution into action for South Dakota. Please make S.J.Res. 205 a Senate priority and lead its passage.

Sincerely,



Scott Hansen
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