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We, the undersigned Minnesota small business leaders, write to express strong opposition to any proposal that would create a new tax on social media or digital advertising.

Social media and digital ads taxes would harm small businesses like ours across the state. Social media and digital advertising provides an affordable way to connect with people who are likely to be interested in what we sell — helping us make the most of limited resources without wasting time or money. It is how we grow our businesses, reach new customers, and stay competitive.

In today's challenging economy, every dollar counts. Rising costs, tariffs, and supply chain issues are already straining our operations. These proposals would only make things worse, forcing us to either scale back advertising or raise prices on customers — both of which would hurt our businesses.

Please don't make it harder for Minnesota small businesses to succeed. We strongly urge you to reject any proposal that would tax social media or digital advertising. It's small businesses like ours — not big corporations — that would be hurt the most.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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