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To: Senate State Affairs

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Dear Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee,

I am an owner of a certified public accounting firm. As an employer, I have found that the 150 credit hour rule for certifying accountants has resulted in a very serious shortage of accountants willing to undergo the arduous process of acquiring their CPA designation. The 150 hours is an unnecessary hurtle to the profession.

This is a problem for our profession. The ever-increasing rules, regulations and law changes have amounted to over-regulation and contraction of the services we provide and the staffing we can acquire.

Make the recommended change to the accountancy act that will make our profession once again a popular choice of college students, and the CPA certification process worthwhile.

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